She said, however, any one that is take the time to check his medical

non-insured but physical support.

are used to them. I love them all."

said that any- get to know these people.

in the need of "I appreciate everything they

one can refer a "We are the ones that receive the

Community Care Hospice celebrates National Hospice Month

- taken on the responsibility of caring had those in which we had to easier for him and his family to deal for the patient to continuous care increase the treatment time. It all with his illness because they pro-The outlook for people who are which offers around the clock nurs- depends on the patients needs." vide so much help to him. They dreary as they fear the inevitable. The patient is cared for by a hos-referred to hospice is accepted. condition, they get his medicine and but Community Care Hospice is pice team which is made up of a Hospice accepts private insurance, sort it for him and they take the Kindergarten patients and their families have a aide, social worker, different outlook.

"Our goal is to assist patients and Ellis Eddins of families to experience life to the Elba is a current fullest and to face death in comfort patient of Commuand dignity," said Randy Matthews. nity Care Hospice. community education coordinator His hospice team for Community Care Hospice, come to his home "Many people think that we just on Tuesday and care for cancer patients, but that is Thursday of each week. Mr. Eddins

She said hospice is for any has instage congespatient that is terminally ill whether tive heart failure. it be instage cancer, instage heart "I haven't been

mately 180 patients throughout ten Matthews said the amount of wants to be kept comfortable during that with a Open House on Monday, counties," Matthews said. "We like time that a person can stay with their remaining time," she said. Nov. 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. at its 3rd Grade rest for family members who have needed our services, and we have Eddins said hospice has made it throughout the area.

Elba's 13th Annual Christmas Festival set for Nov. 25 Excitement is in the air as plans Pleas contact Joan Ward at 897- Church will entertain along with are being finalized for the 13th 5341 for further information. In their men's quartet. Annual Christmas Festival on the addition, various food vendors will The activities around the Square historic Courthouse Square in be located around the Square offer- will wind down between 4 and 5 downtown Elba. Bring the family ing many different selections p.m., as the magical Christmas

to check me and make sure I have needs it.

to spend the day and "Share the throughout the day. Spirit" of an old-fashioned holiday There will be numerous chil- Elba. This beautiful procession. in Elba on Nov. 25, the Saturday dren's activities, including face highlighted by thousands of Christafter Thanksgiving, beginning at 9 painting, hair painting, games, mas lights, will be led by the Magi pony rides, the train ride, the Girl cal Christmas Float, sponsored by Scouts' tea party, and much more. the New Season's Study Club. The being added around town this year, and the Courthouse will be reminis-

cent of the season with a wreath in every window. This year's decorations will be expanded to nclude the Highway 84 entrance to the town look like a magical winter wonderland. The Christmas Festival is a much-anticipated

of Elba with new features added each year to make every fes- a.m. and runs continuously. This special event honors some of tival bigger and better than the last. throughout the day. The emcee will Elba's top citizens (former or cur-Tremendous merchant involve- be Elba's own Roger Boothe. The rent) who have established themment, teamed with the hard work entertainment schedule has some- selves as caring individuals with of the City of Elba employees and thing to appeal to everyone, includ- "big hearts." During the ceremony, many, many hours of volunteer ing a gospel group, a bluegrass candles will be lit to enhance the support, all pulled together by the band, line dancing, square dancing, already beautifully decorated Cour-Elba Chamber of Commerce, cul- a dulcimer musician, dance talent thouse Square as the crowd joins in minates in a memorable event for from a local dance studio, and also the singing of Christmas carols.

Elba's school bands. Area churches Nominations and applications are Arts and crafts will abound on will be well-represented during the still being accepted at the Elba the Square as many vendors and day in drama, music and puppetry. Chamber of Commerce for Elba "A" Honor Roll artisans display their wares. This with youth and children's presenta- All-Stars. will be an excellent opportunity to tions from Westside Baptist Make plans now to join the City start to work on all that Christmas Church, First Assembly of God, of Elba as it celebrates the 13th shopping with these crafters, along Elba United Methodist Church, Ino Annual Christmas Festival on Satwith the local merchants whose Baptist Church and First Baptist urday, Nov. 25. For further inforstores will be open. Spaces are still Church. The adult and children's mation, contact the Elba Chamber available for displaying craft items. handbell choirs from First Baptist of Commerce at 897-3125.

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Kinston Elementary School Perfect Attendance 1st Nine Weeks

If a patient is offer emotional support, as well as Jonathan Mack, Jennifer Mitchell,

hospice care. have done for me," said Eddins. "I Ist Grade of the program much to not only the patient and Natasha Mack, Samantha McCart, for that patient. their family but to the staff of Com- Caitlyn Norris. Benji Peacock. 5th Grade Matthews also munity Care Hospice because they Macie Sanders, Brent Stokes, Kyle Shayla Ballard, Suzanne Chance, Whitman, Taylor Wilkerson

person to hos- blessing," she said. "It means 2nd Grade pice, but ulti- everything to hear a patient say how Trent Archie, Timothy Ballard, Deanna Manning, Heather Mardisease, instage lung disease, with a better bunch than hospice," mately, the doctor makes the deci- important we are to them." Hunter Boswell, Gunter lowe, Lee McCrummen, John strokes, Alzheimer's, or other ter- Eddins said. "They take their time sion as to whether or not the patient The month of November is Davis, Trent Finedore, Jonathan Moss, Ethan Nobles, Samantha National Hospice Month, and Com- Johnson, Jim Jones, Arron Rachel, Peacock, Kourteney Pierce, Caitlin "A patient that comes to us just munity Care Hospice will celebrate Ashley Snell, Scotty Stokes

to receive the patients as early as hospice depends on their need. "They have accepted that there is office located at 300 North Forest Brown, Hunter Devine, Lee 6th Grade possible after they have been diag- "No one can really know how nothing else that can be done in Edwards Street in Enterprise. Devine, K.C. Hataway, Jacob Hol- Nicole Boswell, Josh Grice, nosed so we can begin care." long a person has to live," she said. regards to a cure for their illness. Everyone is invited to come and tum, Amber Jacobs, Ric Johnson. Bradley Hataway, Tiffany Jordan, She said this care can range from "We have had patients that got bet- It's our job to help them and their help celebrate a program which Brian Lasiter, Taylor Lentini. Jay McCrummen, Davis Rabren, respite care which allows time to ter with hospice care and no longer family deal with that reality." means so much to so many people Joseph Nobles, Brandon Pierce, Kaliegh Sanders

dedicated helping terminally ill medical director, RN, LPN, health Medicare, Medicaid and donations. time to talk with him. He said they Mikayla Bird, Jesse Driver, Amber Smith, Abby Williams Kallie Rhodes, Taylor Rogers,

Crystal Baker, Taylor Davis, Wesley Hunko, AJ Johnson, Holli Kildonated monies really don't think you could beat Blake Avant, Marisa Bell, Callie crease, Aaron Mickler, Anthony Brown, Mallori Davis, Mason Pezza, Jessica Reeves, Jessie Sescover the cost Matthews said hospice mean so Davis, Tori Devine, Mary Mack, sions, Eric Wise

> Whitney Davis, Stephen Forehand, Nicole Hataway, Aaron Jacobs, Ashley E. Kelley, Garrett Kelley, Tindell, Christie Whigham, Robert



RETIRED TEACHERS HONORED...Elba Elementary School's PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) The day's enter- the All-Star Lighting Ceremony at held a tea honoring the school's retired teachers and support personnel on Tuesday morning, Nov. 14. The former teachers were able to catch up with one another, tour the school, see former colleagues and enjoy refreshments. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time as the returned to the "classroom" once again. Pictured above are (left to right): Mickey McCollough - EES Principal, Pat Clark, Kate Ham, Elmer Taylor, Louise Bozeman, Sylvia Brown, John Hunter and Christine Nelson - PTO President

> Kinston Elementary School Honor Rall - 1st Nine Weeks

> > Parker, Tyler Wilson

5th Grade

1st Grade Blake Avant, Alexis Conell, Mason Kourteney Pierce, Caitlin Tindell Davis, Tori Devine, Markelle Fleming, Hunter Lashley, Mary Mack, "A-B" Honor Roll Natasha Mack, Brittany Moulton, Caitlyn Norris, Joseph Parrish, Kyle 1st Grade

2nd Grade ing, Toni Garrett, Katlyn Hataway, Wise Hunter Anderson, Bethany Ashton Hughes, Addie Humphries, Hawthorne, Jim Jones, Sara Mock, Katie Hyde, Ethan Kyser, Samantha 5th Grade Jahna Pierce, Alyse Roberts, Ashley McCart, Julie Nobles, Tyler Pur- Suzanne Chance, Whitney Davis, Snell, Daniel Williams Smith, Taylor Wilkerson

Ashleigh Adams, Brandon Balaski, 2nd Grade Smith, Abby Williams

Maeghann Hawthorne, Wesley 3rd Grade

Lee Devine, Bethany Holley, Court- Trent Archie, Allison Bess, Gunter Christie Whigham, Monica Wilford ney Parrish, Kallie Rhodes, Amber Davis, Camery Matthews, Hunter

Parker, Harli Simmons, Jake Vaugh- 6th Grade an, Wesley Weeks, Marah Wilson

Reeves, Courtney Stanley, Tiffany

Johnson, Taylor Lentini, Joseph Nobles, Brandon Pierce, Melissa Pierce, Erin Shaw, Marika White-

4th Grade Crystal Baker, Taylor Davis, Dalton Fuller, Caleb Norris, Calina Norris, Nicholas Ballard, Marisa Bell, Brent Jessica Reeves, Jessie Sessions, Davis, Mallori Davis, Trevor Flem- Lane Taylor, Nickolas Weeks, Eric

swell, Macie Sanders, Brittany Andrew Fuller, Aaron Jacobs, Blake Johnson, Jessie Johnson, Ashley E. Kelley, Heather Marlowe, Ashley McCall, John Moss, Beth Vaughan,

> Brock Barlette, Nicole Boswell, Bradley Hataway, Tiffany Jordan, Rob Sanders, Courtney Weeks

Ashley Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Tara

Ryan Anderson, Christy Bedsole,

Ben Bradley, Dennis Busby, Becky

Kinston High School announces honor rolls for first quarter

period of heavy holiday traffic. To "I encourage Alabamians to help insure safe travel, troopers buckle up and drive with extreme child restraints.

Alabama law requires the use of ty. safety belts, so I encourage people According to Col. Alexander, all to the top three units in each category. who plan to be on the roads this available troopers will be patrolling Don Siegelman.

at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, and and at checkpoints. continues until midnight Sunday, Alabama's child restraint law

four of the deaths were alcohol seat occupants to use safety belts.

urge all motorists to drive defen- caution throughout the long holiday sively, to avoid drinking and dri- weekend. We want everyone to ving and to use safety belts and arrive safely to celebrate with family and friends," said Col. James H. "I remind all motorists that Alexander, director of Public Safe- .

holiday season to buckle up. I urge the state's roadways to enforce motorists to drive responsibly dur- Alabama's DUI law, speed limits ing the holiday period to ensure and all other traffic laws. Troopers safety on our roadways," said Gov. also will join in the "Buckle Up America" and "Operation ABC The Department of Public Safety Mobilization: America Buckles Up estimates that 16 people will die in Children" safety campaigns. traffic crashes in Alabama during emphasizing safety restraint the 102-hour period, which started enforcement during traffic stops

requires children through age 3 to Last year, 16 people died as a ride in federally approved child result of traffic crashes during the safety seats; children ages 4 and 5 Thanksgiving holiday period. must occupy safety seats or use Twelve of the crash victims were regular safety belts. The state's not using safety belts, and at least safety belt law requires all front-

Although test scores on the SAT

The Elba Board of Education percentile. dent testing and got a firsthand look Alabama High School Graduation sive, the board seemed to be most at the elementary school's new Exam Pre-Graduation Exam in the impressed by the numbers Boyd music room last Thursday evening. Spring of 2000, Boyd reported presented them on the 1999/2000 Nov. 16, during its regularly sched- good passing numbers with this comparison of the Alabama Direct exam as well. The board members ventured out Of the 73 students tested under and Grade 7. from their general meeting spot at the reading portion of the exam, 49 The writing assessment is scored

Students Honor

Veterans On

the central office as the meeting passed giving the students a 67 per- from Level 1-IV with Level IV Harriette Boyd, counselor, was (65 percent) passed.

the upper ranks in its state compari- students."

Elba BOE updated on student testing by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 9th and 11th, Only had successfully completed Algebra the 10th grade was below the 50 L.

received an update on various stu- As for the students who took the and Graduation Exam were impres-Assessment of Writing for Grade 5

was held inside the new music cent passing status. 72 students being the highest. Both Grade 5 and room at the elementary school. took the language portion and 47 Grade 7 showed improvements in on hand to give the board members Boyd pointed out that students 1999 to 2000. Neither grade had a an update on SAT testing results. have six opportunities to pass the percentage of students score in the the Alabama High School Gradua- Alabama High School Graduation Level IV category in 1999; howevtion Exam Pre-Graduation Exam Exam. She also noted that students er, Grade 5 had 4 percent in this Spring 2000 results and Writing can take the math and science sec- level in 2000 and Grade 7 had 5 Assessment 1999/2000 Comparitions after successfully completing percent. Level 1 saw 27 percent of Algebra I/Biology.

the 3S/Cluster, Elba City was tenth graders were administered the at both grade levels. ranked seventh with a 56.2 overall math subtest of the AHSGE, 3rd average. Grades with averages edition, and 66 percent passed. Please See BOE Page 8 above the state average included These were all tenth graders who

the students in Grade 5 attain this Boyd said she was happy to "70 percent of the math section" assessment in '99, but only three report that both the elementary and of the test consists of Algebra I," percent ranked in Level I in '00. In high schools received a clear status—said Boyd. "I think this is a won- Grade 7, 35 percent of the students in SAT testing, and the school is in derful thing they have done for the were assessed in Level 1 in '99: son cluster. Among the 26 schools Proving the importance of this, in Level I in '00. Levels II and III in which Elba is compared with in she told board members that 53 also showed improvements in 2000

Elba High School counselor receives state award

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer Lynn Weeks, a counselor and teacher at Elba High School, received state recognition on Nov. 9 when she was awarded the Asa Sparks New Counselor of the Year

Weeks serves as a teacher and counselor at EHS. She teaches two history classes per day and then serves as a counselor for the remainder of the school day. "We have an outstanding counseling department here at Elba High

School headed by Mr. Mike Carnley," said Mike Williams, principal at EHS. "We are very fortunate to have two counselors at a school of our size, and Mrs. Weeks is very deserving of her award. It is the ultimate compliment to her."

which is held in Birmingham. The her this school year. She said she probably would not be able to accom-Alabama School Counselor Associplish as much as she does without Patel's help. ation is a part of the Alabama Counseling Association which is an High School Counselor of the Year, Collins is also a teacher at EHS. year to make every festival bigger entertainment schedule has some- Christmas Carousel." Residents are affiliate of the American Counsel- Middle School Counselor of the After being nominated by and better than the last. thing to appeal to everyone, includasked to bring donated items (noning Association. The 3-day confer- Year. Elementary School Counselor Collins, Weeks said she received a Tremendous merchant involve- ing a gospel group, a bluegrass perishable food items, new or like

State Troopers predict 17 will

Thanksgiving traditionally is a related.

ence featured an awards luncheon of the Year and Multi-Level Counnomination packet by mail which ment, teamed with the hard work of band, line dancing, square dancing. required her to do a bit of paperthe City of Elba employees and a dulcimer musician, dance talent

Please See SANTA Page 3 Weeks was one of five counselors "I am proud to be able to repre- work. She had to submit letters of many, many hours of volunteer sup- from a local dance studio, and also recognized for their accomplish- sent my school and town," said recommendation for the award, a port, all pulled together by the Elba Weeks. "This is quite an honor for resume and she had to write a paper Chamber of Commerce, culminates on her philosophy as a counselor. in a memorable event for everyone sented at the luncheon were the Asa She said she was nominated for "About two weeks after I who attends." Sparks New Counselor of the Year, the award by Mandy Collins. returned my nomination packet, I Arts and crafts will abound on

die during Thanksgiving holiday

received a phone call notifying me the Square as many vendors and that I had won the award," Weeks artisans display their wares. This Please See AWARD Page 8

ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Elba's Annual Christmas Festival and Parade is set for Saturday, Nov. 25. The parade will begin at 5 p.m. Parade categories include: float: decorated vehicle, walking/marching unit, equestrian unit. Each category will be judged and ribbons awarded

HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE The City of Elba offices will be closed Thursday (TODAY), Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be standby crews for emergencies with water, electric, street or sewer. To report any emergency, please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The New Brockton Town Hall will be closed Thursday (TODAY), Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24. in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Emergency services will be available by calling 894-5559.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE There will be a blood drive this Saturday. November 25, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church. The blood drive will be administered by the American Red Cross and sponsored by the local Boy Scouts of America.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, November 27, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New



NEW CIRCUIT CLERK...sworn in Monday. At approximately 10:30 a.m., before a large crowd gathered in the nain courtroom of the Elba Courthouse. Circuit Judge Gary McAliley (righht) administered the oath-of-office to newly elected Circuit Clerk of Coffee County Mickey Counts (left). In his remarks before the ceremony, Judge McAliley noted that Counts had been associated with the judicial system for over 23 years. He has served as court bailiff/magistrate for more than 16 years and also served as an Interim Sheriff of Coffee County for almost two years. Joining Counts in the ceremony were his daughters, Kayla (holding the bible) (12) and Victoria (6). His

• Excitement is in the air as plans with the local merchants whose Elba's school bands. Area churches are being finalized for the 13th stores will be open. Spaces are still will be well-represented during the Annual Christmas Festival on the available for displaying craft items. day in drama, music and puppetry, historic Courthouse Square in Pleas contact Joan Ward at 897- with youth and children's presentadowntown Elba. Bring the family 5341 for further information. In tions from Westside Baptist to spend the day and "Share the addition, various food vendors will Church, First Assembly of God, Spirit" of an old-fashioned holiday be located around the Square offer- Elba United Methodist Church, Ino

Celebrates

Second B'day

in Elba on Nov. 25, the Saturday ing many different selections Baptist Church and First Baptist after Thanksgiving, beginning at 9 throughout the day. Church, The adult and children's There will be numerous chil- handbell choirs from First Baptist Many new decorations are being dren's activities, including face Church will entertain along with added around town this year, and painting, hair painting, games, pony their men's quartet. the Courthouse will be to misseent of the season with a wrotten nevery rides, the train ride, the Girl Scouts' tea party, and much more. Also, will wind down between 4 and 5 Lynn Weeks, counselor and teacher at Elba High School, recently was window. This year's decorations back by popular demand, there will p.m., as the magical Christmas The award was given by the awarded the Asa Sparks New Counselor of the Year Award. Weeks divides will be expanded to include the be horse and buggy rides and parade flows through the streets of Alabama School Counselor Associ- her time during each school day to serve as a history teacher and counation at the Alabama Counseling selor. Above, she works from her counseling position with student aide. entrance to the town look like a gazebo. Association's annual conference Nim Patel, by her side. She said Patel has really been a great support to magical winter wonderland. The The day's entertainment begins at mas lights, will be led by the Magi-

ipated annual event for the City of throughout the day. The emcee will the New Season's Study Club. The Elba with new features added each be Elba's own Roger Boothe. The theme of this year's float is "A

will be an excellent opportunity to start to work on all that Christmas

Elba Christmas Festival' Entertainment Scheduler

609:00-9:10 LeAnn Mallory/Boy Scouts National Anthem 9:10-9:30 The Foggy Bottom Boys 9:30-10:00 Derick Snellgrove - 10:00-10:30 EES 6th Grade Band 10:30-11:00 Dixie Land Cloggers

11:00-12:00 Roger Boothe & The Southern Gentlemen - Bluegrass 12:00-12:30 First Baptist Church Handbell Choirs

12:30-1:00 EES 6th Grade Band Assembly of God Drama Team 1:30-2:30 Diamond Squares/Leisure Service Dancers

2:30-3:00 Westside Youth Drama Team Living Proof 3:30-4:00 Troy School of Dance Dan Fraley - Dulcimer 4:20-4:40

Masters Call 4:40-5:00 LeAnn Mallory

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

The election debate in Florida contained one group of complaints which we can take issue with, from personal experience, because it an be related to each and every voting box in America. The complaint that some voters didn't understand the ballot is absolutely no excuse for anything in the legal department. Laws and more laws

can be written, but there is no way we can legislate common sense. an individual's responsibility to think and be prepared. We understand that sample ballots were mailed to all registered voters, copies were printed in newspapers, churches (at least in the black community) hold sessions on voting to often include sample ballots marked with recommended candidates and people are on hand at the polls to answer questions from confused voters. In Coffee County sample ballots are passed out at the courthouse, often printed in the newspaper and this year The Elba Clipper office gave out several hundred copies, making over a hundred on our own copy machine after the courthouse ran out. Now in Florida, after the election, people are either truthfully, or as prompted, saying they didn't understand the ballot or "I might have voted for the wrong candidate." There are real problems within the voting system used in Florida and many other places but as one opinion we heard went "maybe some of these folks don't need to be voting at all." At least they need to wait for the fog to lift from their brain before doing something as important as helping select the next person to lead this great country.

Regardless of which candidate is declared the winner, many in the The Elba Police Department. Coffee County EMS dispatched to opposing camp will cry fowl and say the election was stolen. There beginning Monday, November 13. a residence on Co. Rd. 206 (9:44 is no known solution for that problem -- it is something the country 2000, investigated the following a.m.): Fire department dispatched will have to live with for many, many years. However, we urge incidents: one burglary, two thefts to a residence on Neil Grantham anyone out there with quick-fix ideas to be careful. This country of property, one illegal breaking Drive (10:59 a.m.); Alarm at has survived for over 200 years with our current election system and entering of a vehicle, seven Razoo's (6:57 p.m.). and a major overhaul, or change, might be the worse solution to the problems facing the country today!

Word of Caution! People don't want to hear anyone's opinion about the presidential election mess . . . they are however eager to The following arrests were made: EMS dispatched to Taylor Mill express TO YOU what they think about it. Be the crowd two or one for failure to appear and one Oaks (1:58 p.m.): Disturbance twenty, the above is almost always true. If you aren't sure, just back failure to pay. time the dirty of subject is mentioned in any group of people you week were as follows: one for an happen to be meeting with at the time. Probably that is a sign that expired tag, one for driving while SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 people are confused and/or ready to move on with life.

The Elba Clipper was honored last week by the Coffee County Farm-City Committee as the Business of the Year. It goes without saying that we prefer giving praise rather than receiving it and Daily activity highlights for the Road (8:58 p.m.). yould choose not to be in such a spotlight, but are flattered. We week were as follow would be lying and insulting your intelligence to say otherwise. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Thinking back, any credit should go to the employees of the paper. River stage - 3.52 (6:32 a.m.); Burboth past and present and to the people of Coffee County. There glary reported in Burch's Trailer have been some mighty good folks working here throughout the - Court (11:51 a.m.); Coffee County years and the newspaper's readers and advertisers have been both EMS dispatched to a residence on oyal and forgiving, when often it would have been much easier to Co. Rd. 138 (7:31 p.m.). ake the opposite approach. Heddy and I say "Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts."

A newspaper friend from West Alabama called Thursday wanting to know about Dorsey Trailers. It seems that a businessman in his vehicle fire on AL Hwy. 166 (7:20 community was interested in buying the company and moving it to p.m.). another part of the state. Well, right away this enterprising friend was told that the trained work force in the Elba plant goes with the WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 name and the interested businessman would be welcomed to pur- - Alarm at Kelly's Barbecue chase the company and operate it in Elba, but move Dorsey Trail-

The annual football game in the state of Alabama, called the Iron Bowl, was a bit of a disappointment at our house. Oh, not the winner and loser part, but the dullness of the game. Maybe it was the THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 cold, rainy weather or the fact the University of Alabama had fired River stage - 2.85 feet (6:25 a.m.): its head coach in the middle of a dismal losing season, but watching Disturbance reported on Cedar Florida State completely thrash Florida and arrogant Coach Steve Lane Drive (6:28 p.m.); Routine Spurrier later Saturday night was much more exciting. Auburn fans activity. may still be in Tuscaloosa celebrating their win. if the police are ailowing it, but then they also know how it feels to be on the down FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - Cofside after the Iron Bowl game and playing on your home field!

Don't forget the annual Elba Christmas Festival and parade, scheduled for this Saturday. The festival will be on the square and the parade, always with Santa waving to the crowd, is being billed as the "best ever". Maybe all the much needed rain we have been getting lately will have cleared out by Saturday and everyone can visit the craft booths and hang around to wave at Santa. See you there!

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and a time when all Americans need to slow down and give thanks for all the blessings they have and Americans have a lot of things to be thankful for, including life itself. Many people can complain about aching joints, barking dogs, politics, car trouble, a fuss with neighbors or the boss, etc., but all should stop and be thankful that they are alive to experience, and hopefully correct, many of these things. . . and then have the opportunity to learn to live in peace and harmony with the rest of their problems. Personally we think God can help with this correcting of some problems and teaching people to learn to live in peace with the others. Don't be afraid to ask him . . . and then l-i-s-t-e-n.

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AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM shared in Washington. I have honor those who pledge to defend nel make ends meet. Furthermore, we're bolstering enlistment bonuses ing here in the United States, a time Administration's continued lack of In response, the Republican Con- and enhancing incentives for young to reflect on all the good things we support for our men and women in gress is honoring our men and people to join the ROTC. as a nation have been given, includ- uniform and even our veterans. women with deeds and not just For our veterans, the Republican ing our freedoms. I've always felt it. After eight years of their leadership, words. For the last two budget. Congress has added \$3 billion to the appropriate that this important time our under-funded military has found cycles (fiscal years 2000 and 2001). President's VA health care budget to offer our national gratitude folitself stretched so thin on internative have increased defense funding request for 2000 and 2001. In fact, lows on the heels of Veterans Day. tional peace-keeping missions that by a total of \$45 billion, putting an over the last five years we've bud-

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the same time period were: Verbie

following patients admitted during Sasser, Katreen Owens, Theo-

the time period of November 13. Mauldin, Barbara Mitchell, Ray

2000 through November 19, 2000. Sawyers, Lela Tyson, Kathleen

They were: Lela Pearl Tyson, Vir- Williams, Samuel McWaters, Helen

ginia Price. Barbara Mitchell. Floyd, Versie Ezell, Elma Ham-

Helen Floyd, Elma Hammond, monds, Robert Jones, Helen

Helen Horstead, Martha Clark, Horstead, Virginia Price Martha

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for we owe so much of what we its ability to fully marshal a war- end to the Clinton-Gore hollow milcherish and celebrate today to our time readiness has been called into itary. To get our defense capability - the most ever during any five-year men and women in uniform. question. The Air Force is short of back on track, in 2001 we've period. America owes much to our As a member of Congress, I have spare parts to maintain fighter air- increased our military readiness fighting men and women past and made it a top priority to help those craft, the Navy is short ships and funding by \$1 billion. present, and it is therefore appropriwho protect us and safeguard our personnel, the Army is losing offi- To help our military personnel, ate that we as a nation give them previous liberties by fighting for cers and is short on new hardware we have passed a badly-needed 3.7 adequate support. I am proud of adequate military funding and vet- and ammunition. And worst of all, percent pay hike effective January them and their service to this nation erans benefits. Unfortunately, this there are military personnel whose first. In response to those of our and I pledge to continue fighting for kind of reverence for those willing pay is so meager that they qualify military who are on Food Stamps. them in the new Congress in Janu-

Elba Police Report

harassments, one reckless endangerment, four criminal mischiefs. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 one out of control juvenile, one Disturbance reported on U.S. Hwy. criminal trespass, one property 84E (12:18 a.m.); River stage recovery, and two assaults.

(loud music) on Plant Ave. (9:20) driver's license are revoked, two River stage - 3.48 feet (6:44 a.m.): for no insurance, one for no head- Alarm at The Jewel Box (9:40) lights, one for driver's license not a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Neil in possession, and one for speed- Grantham Drive (5:54 p.m.) Wreck reported on Old Samsor

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 River stage -3.29 (6:29 a.m.); Disturbance on Ann Street (7:03 p.m. Fire department dispatched to a

12:498 a.m.): Alarm at Fred's (2:45 a.m.); Alarm at Fred's (3:53 a.m.): River stage - 3.05 (6:35 a.m.): Wreck reported on Old Sam-

fee County EMS dispatched to a residence at the intersection of Co. Rds. 349 and 354 (5:56 a.m.); River stage - 2.98 feet (6:31 a.m.);

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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2000



A TIME FOR GIVING...The true meaning of Christmas became a reality in Elba this past week when thousands of pounds of food arrived in the local Human Resource Development Corporation's Elba Office. A couple from Dothan, AL, Terry and Martha Smith, had seen on the news and read in the papers stories of the ordeal facing the employees of the Dorsey Trailers plant located in Elba. The Smiths wanted to do something to help so SANDERS DEPLOYED TO they purchased nearly 5,000 pounds of food from the Food Bank in Dothan and had it delivered to the HRDC in Elba for distribution to the families of Dorsey employees facing a lay-off. Terry and Martha said that they remembered a time when they themselves were in the same situation and help was appreciated. The couple, along with Mrs. Smith's mother, Billie Sullivan, coordinated this act of kindness and brotherly love with HRDC. The Smiths own and operate Grafix For Law in Dothan. They prepare visual solutions for litigation. Pictured above are (l-r): standing - Dottie Strickland, Elba Coordinator for HRDC; Martha and Terry Smith. Others in the picture are volunteers helping prepare the food for distribution.

(Continued from Page One)

new gifts and toys) to place on the "big hearts." During the ceremony,

will be handed out to the onlookers All-Stars. rent) who have established them- of Commerce at 897-3125. serves as caring individuals with

float as it passes by on the parade candles will be lit to enhance the route for distribution to needy area already beautifully decorated Cour- Brian McKnight, singer-song-

the All-Star Lighting Ceremony at of Elba as it celebrates the 13th Field at Memorial Stadium.

COC Needs Christmas Sponsors

approaching and the Elba Chamber IT.'

sponsors Coffee County Coat Drive

County Nov. 27 - Dec. 8, spon-not allow that. sored by Family Services and "The Hope Chest."

dropped off at any Elba school dur- The cost will be \$50. ing the time indicated. Coat distribution will be held will be written on a Santa list and Dec. 16, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the will be displayed on the courthouse Adult Building on Lee St., in lawn.

ation Center. For more information call 347-1120 or 393-8538.

The 2000 Holiday Season is tiful place to "SHARE THE SPIRof Commerce has already made Many new ideas are being used

eye catcher for everyone. A wreath Family Services will be put on every window of the courthouse. Also, there will be lights and garland on the Highway 84 bridge. The Chamber had A Coat Drive will be held for every window of the courthouse, intended on placing a candle in children and adults of Coffee however, the building's design will

In order to put these plans into action, the chamber is asking for Coats of all sizes are needed, the community's support through especially for children, and may be "City Wide Christmas Sponsors." This year, each sponsors name

Enterprise, in front of the Recre- Anyone wanting to be a "City Wide Christmas Sponsor" should call the Chamber office at 897-

at TSU - Appalachian State football game

families. The parade also features thouse Square as the crowd joins in writer, will appear as an added tion force with the ability to rapidmany other entries, including the the singing of Christmas carols. attraction at the Troy State Univerarrival of Santa at the end of the Nominations and applications are sity-Appalachian State football in virtually any environment; and still being accepted at the Elba game in the first round of the supplies and sustains itself for As the parade finishes, candles Chamber of Commerce for Elba NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs on either quick mission accomplishand the crowd is invited to attend Make plans now to join the City scheduled for 1 p.m. at Scrushy

the stage area of the Courthouse. Annual Christmas Festival on Sat- McKnight, whose work includes Kinston High School and joined This special event honors some of urday, Nov. 25. For further inforthree best-selling albums, will perturb the Marine Corps in April 1997. Elba's top citizens (former or cur- mation, contact the Elba Chamber form with the TSU Sound of the South Marching Band and the TSU Gospel Choir, said Robert W. Smith, Director of Bands at TSU. To order tickets for the game, call 334/670-3480 or 1-877-TSU-

Child find services plans to transform Elba into a beauthis year that will certainly be an to be available in Elba

> Parents can "be prepared" more adequately in case their child should become missing by attending a free "Child Find" Service in Elba during the Christmas Festival

The service, which will offer fingerprinting and current photographs of children, will be held on the square from 9 a.m. until 2

This opportunity is being provided free by Justin Williams of Scout Troop 37 as part of his Eagle Scout Service Project. Cards and ink will be provided by the Elba Police

Dept. All parents are encouraged to visit this service for benefit of their children and themselves.

The National Security Group, Inc. announces quarterly share results Results for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2000 and 1999, based on generally accepted accounting principles, were reported recently as follows:

Three Months Ended September 30. 1999

remium Income \$6,003,000 \$6,292,000 vestment Income 1,104,000 ealized Investment Gains 846,000 178,000 otal Revenues 8,181,000 7,682,000 Net Income \$1,392,000 \$ 457,000 Net Income Per Share \$.68

Nine Months Ended September 30. 2000 1999 \$17,232,000 \$19,790,000

New Brockton

1,114,000 3,262,000 3,269,000 1.912,000 1,676,000 22,811,000 25,039,000 \$ 3,305,000 \$ 2,872,000 \$ 1.61 \$ 1.40



Elba

We will be closed Thursday, November 23rd, ONLY in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

The PEOPLES Kank

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Gladys McCollough, Enterprise. Baptist Church of Elba with Rev. dent of Jack, Ala, and Coffee Coun-

6, 1912, of Elba, Ala., died Nov. 6, of 220 County Road 138, Jack, Dothan; one grandson: Jarrod 2000 in Robbins, III. Funeral services were held Nov. Hospital. 12, 2000 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Mr. Wilson was a lifelong resi-

LUCILE REYNOLDS

R. McKinnon officiating. Burial ty. followed in the Mt. Calvary Mis- Funeral services were held Nov. sionary Baptist Church Cemetery 19, 2000 at Victoria Baptist Church Elba directing.

Reynolds. Survivors include one son: Willie Dorothy Fuller Wilson, Jack; two-(Margaret) White Jr., Robbins, III.; three sisters: Mildred (R.V.) King, New Brockton, Eula Mae Pells, St Petersburg, Fla., Madeline Smith. New Brockton; and numerous other

In Service Of Their Country

MEDITERRANEAN

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. and James E. Sanders of Kinston, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Music star to perform During the deployment, Sanders' unit is defending U.S. policy and supporting international interests in the Middle East and Europe. The unit is an expeditionary interven-Saturday, Nov. 25. Kickoff is ment or clearing the way for fol-

Sanders is a 1993 graduate of

PERRY "LEON" WILSON daughters: Melba Wilson Hanchers Mrs. Lucile Reynolds, born Dec. Mr. Perry "Leon" Wilson, age 87, and Margaret Wilson, both of

AREA DEATHS

Ala., died Nov. 16, 2000 at Flowers Hanchey, Dothan; and one sister:

with Hammond Funeral Home of with Rev. Buddy Hood and Rev. Billy Paul McCollough officiating. Mrs. Reynolds was preceded in Burial followed in the New Hope death by her husband, Foster Cemetery of Elba with Hayes, Reynolds, and a son, Paul Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife:

available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225

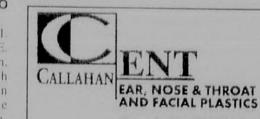
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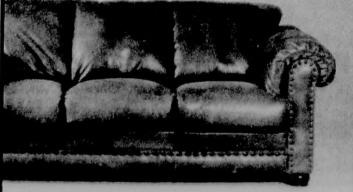


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In everything give thanks

1 Thess, 5:18 - In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in

A Christian man was going through the mountains of Tennessee and he had a flat tire. Naturally he thought, "Lord, why did you allow me to have a flat tire here?" But he maintained his composure and replaced the flat tire. After about thirty minutes he got in his car and drove down the road, and discovered a large rock slide. Several cars had been covered, and some of them had been knocked off the side of the mountain. All this took place about the same time he had a flat tire. While he did not thank the Lord for ***Thinking of you, praying for Ernestine Kelley, Nov. 17. Brandon the flat tire, he realized that if he had not had that flat tire, he could have you: Beatrice Brundidge, Bernice is the son of Myron and Maria been one of those who got seriously hurt or killed. He then was thankful Hamilton, Evelyn B. Manning, Edd Duncan of Elba. He attends Rocky for the bad that came into his life because it could have been much worse! Manning. Rev. Charles Lane. Rev. Head Missionary Baptist Church, Many times God is moving behind the scenes of our lives doing what is E. Magwood. Julia Phillips. Flba, is a Sunday School student, a best for us, whether it seems like it or not. I'm reminded that God's ways Ramona Hardwick. Bettye Burks, member of the Junior Varsity footare higher than man's ways. So let us give thanks in all things. A poll was Annie L. Coleman, Tina Coleman, ball team and 8th grade basketball taken among some famous people around the world. They were asked, "If Jo Ann Warren, Lovie Hooks, Alan team at Elba High School. you could be granted one wish that would come true right now, what Belcher, Carolyn Lawrence. Brandon received many gifts and would that be?" Many said, "I wish that I could be given an even greater Catherine Edwards. ability to appreciate all that I really have." It would be wonderful this holiday if all of us would be given the ability to be more appreciative. Many oring Rev. and Sis. A.R. Williams. ly. He has two sisters, Tiffiney and times we find ourselves complaining about things, when we really don't will be held Saturday night. Nov. Lydia, and one brother, Brandy. have reason to. One afternoon a shopper at the mall felt the need for a cof- 25, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall Grandparents are Ernestine Kelley, fee break. She bought herself a little bag of cookies and put them in her at Rocky Head M.B. Church. Elba. Glen Kelley and the late Annease shopping bag. She then purchased some coffee, found a place to sit at one Speaker will be Rev. C.A. Ham- Coleman: great-grands, Nunie Kelof the crowded tables, and then, taking the lid off her coffee and taking out mond Dr., pastor of First Unity ley and the late Buford Kelley and a magazine, she began to sip her coffee and read. Across the table from her, Baptist Church, Andalusia. The Eria Lindsey and the late Grover a man sat reading a newspaper. After a minute or two, she reached out and Anniversary Program will begin at Belcher Sr., Elba. took a cookie. As she did, the man seated across the table reached out and 2:30 on Nov. 26, with speaker Rev. Happy Birthday, "Rell." Love ya. took one also. This stunned her, but she didn't say anything. A few minutes Jonas Rogers, pastor of Goshen ***Remember, the Lord said: later she took another cookie. Once again the man did so also. Now she First Baptist Church. was getting a bit upset, but still she did not say anything. After having a ***The first sermon of Bro. Roder- by my name will humble themselves couple of sips of coffee, she once again took another cookie. So did the ick Rideaux will be held Dec. 10, at and pray and seek my face and turn man. She was really upset by this especially since now only one cookie 6 p.m. at Rocky Head M.B. from their wicked ways, then I will was left. Apparently the man also realized only one cookie was left. Before Church, Elba. she could say anything he took it, broke in half, offered half to her and proceeded to eat the other half himself. Then he smiled at her and, putting the paper under his arm, got up and walked off. Was she steamed! Her coffee break was ruined. Thinking ahead of how she would tell her family about this offensive incident, she folded her magazine, opened her shopping bag, and there, discovered her own unopened bag of cookies.

Many times we complain about things we have no business complaining about, why not just give thanks in all things. Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Luke United Methodist Church to have 8th annual Drive-through live Nativity Scene

St. Luke United Methodist Single Angel; Shepherds; Herod's church invites everyone to their 8th Palace; The Travelers; The Inn; sar's castle; Mary and Joseph: The

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EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Randy Neal, Minister

J. E. Wesley, Pastor

Allen Richards, Pastor

"The Sound" to be in concert at First Assembly of God on December 6th

"The Sound" will be in concert Wednesday, Dec. 6. Admission will at First Assembly of God Church. be free. For more information, call 1320 Highland Drive, Elba, on 897-6625.



Round And About With Eria 897-2006

the home of his grandmother.

the center of attraction was the 6-

Scripture: 1 Thes. 3:1-11

"And if my people who are called hear from Heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14



Brandon "Rell" Kelley celebrat-

WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR **CHOICE** THIS SUNDAY!



I adored my Grandmother Brooks. She is the woman I have attempted to emulate. I spent a lot of time with her as I was growing up and after I went off to college I would go to Elba and spend a couple of weeks with her in the summer. This particular

summer I had completed my junior year at the University of Alabama. It was the summer of 1960, and Grandmama at that time was well into her seventies. One morning we were sitting in the front porch swing; I was

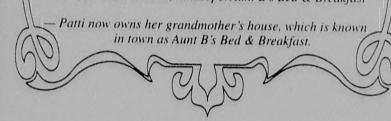
studying her face. She was beautiful. Her gray hair was piled on top of her head, she had just a touch of rouge on and "Natural" lipstick. The lines in her face reflected peace and serenity. I never recall her raising her voice to her grandchildren or fussing in anyway. As I marveled at those sweet lines in her face I thought to myself, "she can look like that because she's never had to worry about anything. She's never lacked for anything." My grandfather was a pharmacist and owned the only drugstore there. He also owned a great deal of real estate in town. As I was mulling this over, my uncle Lewis pulled up in front of the house with several of his cronies in tow. He got out of the car and started demanding his allowance for the month. Uncle Lewis had had scarlet fever when he was about five and as a result of the high fever had been mildly retarded since. He was now in his sixties, drove the garbage truck in Elba and got a small monthly stipend from Grandmama. She explained to him that he had already received his allowance for that month. He pitched a fit right in the front yard and started yelling obscenities at her. I got up out of the swing and told him in no uncertain terms that he would not speak to her like that.

She stuck to her guns, got him settled down and on his way. I looked at her with eyes a little wider and reviewed what I now knew of her life: she had married Papa against her parents wishes. After Uncle Lewis came a beautiful little girl named Catherine. When Catherine was three days shy of being a year old, she had a mosquito bite which got infected. With no penicillin available yet, Catherine died. My Daddy was born three years later. Daddy was brilliant, head-strong and spoiled rotten. He turned down a Harvard scholarship at the height of the Depression. Eleven years after Daddy, Uncle Joe was born. He was equally smart and wild. He drove Harleys, wrecked cars, and flunked out of Annapolis. My grandfather made a suicide attempt when I was about four years old and from that time till he died he was bed-ridden.

And I had thought she had a cushy life!!! What made her different? What made her sweet instead of an embittered, mean, old lady? She was grateful. She counted her blessings. She dwelled on the good. And she set a wonderful example for a twenty year old girl who was about to enter her life oholism, divorce, and heavy responsibility.

When times get tough, the tough get going! What makes us have beautiful, serene lines on our faces when we're old and gray? It's by practicing what Paul said: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoeyer things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there

be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8). Rev. Patti Brooks, InnkeeperAunt B's Bed & Breakfast



ed his 14th birthday with a party in Church Directory

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship ... FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Andy Marier, Pastor6:00 p.m.7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship..... HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School. 9:45 Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor

Mark Jankoski, Pastor

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INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship.....

....11:00 a.m. Even Service.... BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School...6:30 p.m. Even. Service..... Wed. Service.... HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Morn. Worship..... Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. ...6:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship... Wed Prayer Service.......6:30 p.m.6:15 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA UNITED METHODIST Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wed.Bible Study.....6:00 p.m

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor nurch Service............9:30 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH9:30 a.m. J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School.......11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... Even. Service FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

.....9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m. Danny Sherrer, Pastor Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service..... Sund ay School 10:00 a.m.

Morri Worship 11:00 a.m.

Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.

Even Worship 6:00 p.m.

Pra yer Meeting Wed 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m.

KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship...... .7:00 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL ...11:00 a.m. CHURCH Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Morn. Worship Even Service.....5:00 p.m. LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Sunday Evening...... Wed. Service..... ..7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor 10:00 a.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School..... Wed. Prayer Meeting.......7:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST Morn. Worship... R. B. Williams, Minister Sunday School........9:45 a.m. Wed. Even. Serv... Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION Sunday Morn Service......10:30 a.m. Even. Service Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m. NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers10 & 11 a.m. Sunday Even7:00 p.m.10:00 a.m. Wed. Even.

.11:00 a.m Fri. Even.... NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School..... Morn. Worship.... ...11:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Even. Service..... ...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service..... NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School....9:45 a.m. ...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...6:00 p.m.6:30 p.m NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor9:45 a.m.

Sunday School...... Morn. Worship... Bible Study..... Even. Worship... Wed. Prayer Meet......6:00 p.m NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship.... Even. Worship

...11:00 a.m.5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m 11:00 a.m. Tues. Prayer Service.......... 6:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet....6:30 p.m

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NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Walter Faulk, Pastor J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School..... Morn. Worship......

Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Lorearl Flowers, Minister9:30 a.m.

Sunday School..... Morn. Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor5:00 p.m. PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Wed. Service PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CEN-

...11:00 a.m. Wed. Service ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor

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The only part they did not go to City. TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY Pastor Rev. Silas Maulden ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... Thurs. Night Service......7:00 p.m. Ron Stallard, Pastor Sunday School..... Morn. Worship

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MR. AND MRS. HOYT BRAGG celebrated their 60th Wedding AnniverITR (Soldier Service Center) in Ft. sary on Nov. 8. Mrs. Bragg is the former Edna Head, and both are from the Rucker and West Gate Book & Victoria community. They were married on Nov. 8, 1940 in Bonifay, Fla. Gift, The Framery and Plain 'n

Enterprise Pilot Club Tour of Homes set for Sunday, December 3rd

Tartan Pines Club House, the Hotel. The tour will include the follow- where refreshments will be served ing homes: Bob Rendzio, 401 West compliments of the Tartan Pines Adams St. eet; Charles and Linda Golf Community

This year's Pilot Club of Enter- toria Way. Also featured on the tour prise Christmas Tour of Homes will will be "Could Be Corner" created by Amanda Beckwith at the Rawls The tour will be from 1-5 p.m. Warehouse building and the old and will include seven homes, the depot located behind the Rawls Depot, and the "Could Be Corner" The Tartan Pines Club House will be another stop on the tour

Dennis, 413 West Adams Street; Tickets are \$7.50 in advance and Lee and Betty Story, 404 Glenn may be purchased from any Pilot Street: Captain Derek Kovacsy, 434 Club member or at West Gate Book West College Street; Keith and and Gift Shop and at Merle Nor-Betty Groom, 1811 Moates Road; man Cosmetics & Beauty Salon, Ben and Carol Travis, 129 Tom downtown Enterprise. On the day Morris Lane (Tartan Pines); and of the tour, tickets will be \$10 and Charles and Carole Seitz. 105 Vic- will be sold only at the Depot.

Elba Study Club tours new courthouse in Enterprise

In keeping with the theme with was the basement where there is a Travel Trips Throughout Alabama, holding room for the prisoners, etc. the Elba Study Club made a trip to The Elba Study Club felt they were Enterprise starting with an interest- warmly received. ing tour of the Enterprise Coffee After the tour, the club went to County Courthouse. The tour was Po'Folks and had an enjoyable dinconducted by Susan Carmichael. ner before heading back to Elba. day in the home of her great-grand- the faculty, administration and stu-

Enterprise. None of the members Biddle, Patsy Meek, Anne Richardhad been to the Enterprise Court- son, Doris Taylor, Nona Cooper, house before, so the really enjoyed Eleanor Senn and Charlotte Hobthe chance to have the tour. They son. were even taken behind the scenes

In December, the club plans to

Bridal Registry Mary Stephens & Ron Ramsey Shower 11/5/00 - Wedding 12/16/00 Coming Sunday, December 3rd ROBERT INMAN will be in our store from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and will be autographing his new book. Don't Miss It! LAY-A-WAY Brian Patch See Our New Fall & - Holiday Selections 7. Barden & Gift Shoppe Elba, Alabama 30323 897-8591

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Coffee County Arts Alliance to present "Tower Brass Quintet" The Coffee County Arts Alliance

presents "Tower Brass Quintet" in a performance entitled The Spirit of Christmas Brassed, on Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elba High School The Tower Brass Quintet brings

a concert full of new surprises and old favorites. From narrated stories to swinging popular songs, this is an event that will appeal to anyone that has ever felt the spirit of the eason. Selections from the "Nutcracker Suite," traditional carols, and even songs like "Jingle Bells" will delight everyone. Advanced ticket prices are Adult - \$14, Student - \$10, Tickets purchased at the door will be:

Adult - \$16, Student - \$12, Tickets are available at the following outlets: The Jewel Box in Elba. Northcutt's On Main in Dothan, Fancy Gift Shop in Enterprise. For more information on upcoming performances and season tickets, contact Sylvia McDonough, ticket sales, at 347-4646, or Ginny

Canon, publicity, at 393-2797.



Ashton LeGear celebrates second

made each fall. Created to nomibirthday recently nate upperclassmen and graduate students eligible for the program. Ashton LeGear was 2-years-old campus nominating committees are chief clerk of the Probate Office in Those making the trip were Lynda parents, Roy and Lou Emma dent body. Creech, on Nov. 4. Students are chosen to enhance Ashton is the daughter of Lak- the positive image of American isha LeGear and Brandon Smith youth through their contributions to and the granddaughter of Bridget community and school. LeGear and the late Scottie LeGear. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

of the courtrooms so as to know make a trip to Ariton and Christmas her great-grandparents Mavis and Others attending the party were: Mike Windham of New Brockton. William LeGear and several of her aunts, uncles and cousins. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream with the "Sesame Street"

St. Columba Catholic Women's Club's Arts & Crafts Show is Dec. 2

The St. Columba Catholic Women's Club is holding its annual Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, Dec. 2 in Dothan. The event will be held in the Parish Hall directly behind the church, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Many talented crafters and artists from all over the Wiregrass area will be displaying and selling a wide variety of merchandise. The Women's Club will be selling and serving lunches, snacks

HAPPY







Mrs. Owens honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

The Elba City Library was the posed of Mrs. Amanda Owens, the Julie Adkinson, Angie Anderson, setting for a miscellaneous bridal honoree; Mrs. Merlene Owens. Joann Bedsole, Paula Black, Bertie tered between the hours of half past Emmett, aunt of the bride. one and three o'clock. orated with wedding bells fash- of the groom, from a table covered Tara Johnson. Theresa Kelley

Who's Who Among Students in

American Universities and Col-

rust-colored bows. The registry cloth and featuring crystal appointlowers and was attended by Mrs. autumn flowers accented the table Lynn Weeks, sister of the groom, and carried out a fall motif. After registering, guests were Hostesses for the occasion were: presented to the receiving line com-

shower honoring Mrs. Amanda mother of the groom; Mrs. Gladys Boland, Betty Brunson, Frances Gilmore Owens, bride of Mr. Ken- Carr, grandmother of the groom: Brunson, Dedra Carnley, Dianne neth Gary Owens, on Sunday after- Mrs. Willa Gilmore, grandmother Carnley, Sharon Caylor, Pat Clark. noon, Nov. 19. Many guests regis- of the bride; and Mrs. Dale Tonya Creel, Betty Davis, Betty Dainty party refreshments were Free. Henrietta Grimes, Linda Hall. The double front doors were decserved by Mrs. Edna Morrow, aunt Ella Kate Ham, Shirley Henderson, ioned from vines and adorned with with a beautiful white Army-Navy Renee Lambert, Janet Marbut. table held a vase of lovely fall ments. A colorful arrangement of Doris Matthews, Linda Mills, Edna Morrow, Loette Nelson, Nancy Pope, Linda Smith, Sara Strong. Mary Wallace and Jennifer

Local TSU student named to Who' Who Coffee County Arts Alliance

Brockton, has been named to Selections to Who's Who are

> The Spirit of Christmas... Brassed! Holiday Concert

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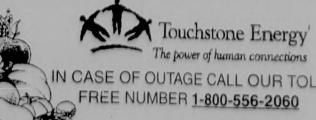
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Roy Grimes (right) pictured with his daughter, Katie Grimes.

Veterans Day Observed: A Tug of War

Stress: An Unavoidable Part of Life

by Amanda Beerenstrauch Some symptoms of stress may cause stress include: extra-cur-

Stress is the "wear and tear" our include: increased heart rate, rapid ricular activities that are time con-

disease, high blood pressure. • Smile When you're under stress, you strokes, and other illnesses. Stress • Stop saying negative things to

teachers, friends, or parents. You tion

now; you're feeling a lot of con- tude

may be feeling a lot of stress if • Always have a plan "B"

change in schools; everyone in your others know them too

your own, but sometimes secretly places, and things

wishing you could be a little kid • Get enough sleep

you fall short. Other things that ers, and friends.

you're experiencing or facing a • Know your limitations and let

life seems to expect a lot of you • Remember that stress is an atti-

flicting things; wanting to be on • Have a support network of people.

again; wanting to live up to others Most importantly, keep the lines of

exceptions of you, but feeling that communication with parents, teach-

everything you feel you must do. Teens face a specific kind of • Ask someone to be your "vent

podies experience as we adjust to breathing, stammering, headache, suming, school expectations,

our continually changing environ- sweating, and sleeplessness. Stress parental expectations, being unable

ments. Stress is an unavoidable part symptoms are not to be feared, to prioritize-it all seemed impor-

destructive and turn into distress. experience moderate or high levels write it down

Too much stress on your mind and of stress during the same two week • Say "no" more often body can make you feel miserable, period. Stress contributes to heart · Avoid negative people PAGE 7

veterans of war.

day, November 7.

Veterans Day, a day set aside in commemoration of the end of hostilities in 1918 and 1945, is a very

special holiday for all soldiers and

The students in Mr. Carlile's first

block class learned the significance

of this sentimental holiday on Tues-

Mr. Roy Grimes, a war veteran

from Vietnam, came and spoke of his experiences during the war. He

also talked about the reasons and

He talked of the importance of liscipline and respect as a marine. The students left Mr. Carlile's lass with a reverence for the veter-

On Veterans Day, this class will

certainly understand the meaning of

sacrifice and will honor the dedicat-

ed soldiers who fought for freedom

explanations of Vietnam.

ins of the United States.

or the sake of its citizens.



by Tabitha Schultz This week's co-op spotlight focuses on Julie Fuller, a 17-yearold employee of Enterprise Nursing Home where she is a certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). Julie's mother is Beth Williams Julie is a senior at Elba High School and is a member of VICA.



liger

Editors: Bethany Dye Amanda Beerenstrauch

Spanish Club Takes A Trip



She said that her mother has On November 1, the Elba High School Spanish Club took a trip to the of life and not all stress is bad. In changes need to be made sooner or tant! inspired her the most. She spends Troy State University campus. There, the members saw a play from the fact, everyone needs stress in their later, or more serious consequences While you can't completely her free time playing with her 14- book "Don Quijote." They also saw many famous dances from Hispanic lives, without it, life would be dull may follow. Consider these facts: avoid all stress, you can take concountries all over the world. Dances included the Tango, Marengue, and and unexciting. The problems 75% of the general population trol of your life. Try some of these After graduation, Julie plans to the Mexican Hat Dance. Mr. Mendez quoted, "It was terrible, Tony Dye occur, however, when stress experiences at least "some stress" tips for reducing stress: attend Nursing School and go into embarrassed us." He then replied "It was fun." Aside from Tony Dye's becomes excessive. It can become every two weeks. Half of those • Don't rely on your memory. constant outbursts, it was an enjoyable and educational experience.

Marching Tigers Compete at Little Bighorn

Little Bighorn, otherwise known sure was on.

BREAKFAST

Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly,

Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk

ment, so, needless to say, the pres- our uniforms. Everybody loaded may start feeling overwhelmed: also affects the immune system. yourself the buses in order of seniors down you have too much to do in too lit- which protects us from many seri- Develop your sense of humor as the "Opp Contest," is the one It was a long bus ride back from to seventh graders, and we were on the time, you can't possibly do ous diseases. everyone looks forward to. With 33 Chatom on Friday the night of the our way to Opp.

bands competing in the 20th. The EHS band arrived home. Upon arriving at Opp High. You may feel angry, unfairly stress. It could be problems at partner" anniversary of Little Bighorn, it at about 1:30 that Saturday morn- School, we put on our uniforms, judged, and impatient with yourself home-with parents or siblings, or • Don't procrastinate was one of the biggest contests in ing, but that didn't stop us; we were got out our instruments, and went and others. You may worry about problems at school-pressure from • Strive for excellence NOT perfec-South Alabama. Elba competed back at the school that afternoon to to warm-up where we focused our everything! against five other bands in class run though the show. After the band minds and prepared ourselves for 3A. Success at Little Bighorn is parents served us dinner, we went what lay ahead. The EHS band considered quite an accomplish- back to the bandroom to gather up marched into the stadium at around

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Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2000

Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce

Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, California Style Vegetables, Roll, Fru

Thursday - Eggs, Toast & Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Rounds Field Peas, Peach Slices, Milk

Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday - Fried Chicken, English Peas

& Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Rice, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk

our hearts full of pride. For the rookies, it would be their first Little Bighorn. For the seniors, it would be their last, but it wasn't a time for tears. We were forced to leave our distractions on the sidelines and concentrate on making this performance our best.

After marching our show with "Tiger Pride," the band received a wonderful response from the audience. Relieved, we exited the field and returned to the buses to put away our equipment. Then, we went back to the stadium to await

the Awards Ceremony. At 10:30, the Awards Ceremony began. When Elba High School was announced, Wesley Kelley called the band to attention. After hearing the scores, we walked away with six trophies and "Best in Class Danceline." In this, the band was Name: Jesse Holloway finally rewarded for all the hard work, dedication, and leadership. thank Mr. Ellis for always working

7:00 p.m. with our heads high and Spotlight



by Francie English Parents: Matt and Judie Holloway

The band would especially like to Grade: 10th Favorite color: Blue Favorite music: Country so hard for us, believing in us and pushing us to do our best. Clubs/Activities: FFA ing, and woodworking

Interests/Hobbies: Hunting, fish-Jesse is a student here at Elba High School. His favorite subject The one class that he would class, but we don't have one at

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by Chris Turner The students at Elba High

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this year's Thanksgiving Holiday. and this is what they had to say. Jassen Hays: Dressing and spend time with family mem- vet Cake

and eating with my family."

Amy Kirkland- "Family coming ing enjoy taking is a scuba diving up from Florida, and we are going Tony Burks: All of it. to eat a bunch." These are just some of the things students at Elba High that love After he graduates he wants to that students are going to be up to Dressing! this Thanksgiving. Have fun,

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Thanksgiving Thoughts

Have goals for yourself

importantly, GIVE THANKS! School will have a whole week for Favorite Thanksgiving Food The students are looking forward I asked various students and to a big meal, as well as the week teachers, "What is your favorite off from school. Most students food to eat on Thanksgiving?" will be with their family and Here is what they had to say: enjoying a meal. Some students Gunter Akridge: Chicken and were asked what they would be Dumplings and Dressing doing for the holidays this year. Mrs. Bailey: Cajun turkey

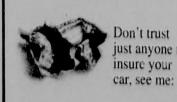
Richard Barlow- "Going to eat Roshanda McKinnon: Red Vel-Chris Sasser: Turkey Dressing Kim Jones- "Going to Florida." Mrs. Norris: Sweet Potato casse-Kayla Homyak- "Staying home role with pecans (not marshmal-

Hunter Branch- "Chillin at the Aaron Powell: Turkey Dressing Katie Grimes: My mom's Dress-

It's obvious that there are several

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Girl Scouts planning special tea party

The 39 members of Senior Girl the tables, which will be placed on Scout Troop 300 are busily prepart the lawn outside the courthouse ing for their 2nd annual "Teddy" across from The Jewel Box.

favorite cousins. They are planning special table activities. covers and various centerpieces for

Bear Tea Party," a part of their free Careful consideration has been activities for children at the given to refreshments, which will "Christmas Festival on the Square" include teddy bear-shaped cookies, bite size peanut butter crackers and The scouts are planning to iced "wedding cakes" decorated retrieve and use their own "little" with roses. "Pretend" tea will be girl tea sets" and small tables and served to pre-schoolers attending chairs, which may have been con- the party which will last from 10 face painting and cookie decorating

signed to attics, or given away to until 12 o'clock. There will also be

CPSC, Five-Y Clothing announces recall of fleece sweatshirts sold at K-mart

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In coop- outside sweatshirt. They are longeration with the U.S. Consumer sleeved, pullover-style, gray, and Product Safety Commission 90 percent cotton and 10 percent (CPSC), Five-Y Clothing Inc., of polyester. A label sewn into the Miami, Fla., is recalling about neck of the sweatshirts reads in 42,000 fleece sweatshirts. These part, "Route 66 Original Clothing," garments, which fail to meet the "MADE IN EL SALVADOR," and federal mandatory standards for "R.N. 94401." fabric flammability, could ignite Kmart stores nationwide exclueasily and present a serious risk of sively sold the ladies sweatshirts

CPSC, and Five-Y Clothing are 2000 for about \$9. are made of a fleece fabric that receive a refund. closely resembles that of an inside-

from June 1999 through March not aware of any injuries involving Consumers should immediately these sweatshirts. This recall is stop wearing the sweatshirts and being conducted to prevent the pos- contact Five-Y Clothing at (888) 343-4838 between 9 a.m. and 5 The recalled ladies sweatshirts p.m. ET Monday through Friday to

> Coffee County Schools Menu Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2000

BREAKFAST oast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Rolls, Milk

Tereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Biscuit, Ham, Monday - Hamburger, Hot Dog, Onion Rings, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Slices, Baked lly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Potato Half, Fruit, Cookie, Milk Tuesday - French Toast.

Bacon, Syrup, Cereal,

Tuesday - Chili, Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw,
Tater Tots, Fruit Cobbler, Crackers, Milk Wednesday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Red Wednesday - Breakfast Beans & Sausage, Tossed Salad, English zza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Peas, Bread Slice, Rice, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Cheese Grits. Thursday - Fried Chicken, Steak Sandwich, lackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Pepperoni Pizza, Tuna Salad, Breac
ed Okra, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Crackers

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IT'S IN THE PAPER.

Tom Maddox, music teacher at there are 66 students involved in only one of five programs in the

on hand to give an update of the sixth grades.

new music room last Thursday Maddox also highlighted the Before adjourning the meeting, Maddox explained the various boards in which grades K-4 are members an update on the Consent things that are taught in the music using to learn musical concepts. Decree. He said the next status conroom. He told board members that Maddox said Elba's MIE setup is ference will be held in January.

(Continued from Page One)

Elba Elementary School, also was the band program in the fifth and state, and two of those are not being used at this point in time. MIE (Music In Education) Key- Supt. Danny Weeks gave board

AWARD (Continued from Page One)

said. "I was very shocked and estly told those in attendance that how many people were nominated

person for years within the State but through our openly and honest- honor. Mrs. Weeks said when she selor." accepted the award, she quite hon- Weeks said she doesn't know

she loves her job, and she works for the award in which she won, but She said it was also an honor to hard everyday to help make the she will always be proud to have win the new counselor of the year lives of students a little better. been a part of it because she was award because of the man in which "One of the first things I tell the able to represent the people of Elba students with whom I counsel is and her family was able to be there "Dr. Asa Sparks was the only that I do not have all the answers with her when she received this Department of Education in charge ly discussing the issue, we can "Mrs. Weeks is unbelievably

of counseling, and he was instru- design a plan of action that will dedicated to her job," said mental in many professional devel- hopefully make their lives a little Williams. "Along with finding the opment programs for counselors," better or easier," she said. "I am time to be a great counselor, she Weeks said. "It was an honor for committed to serving the people of also finds the time to be a great me that he was there during the my school and community as an teacher. She definitely goes beyond educator, consultant and coun- the call of duty."

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•Do not apply window insulation them to escape in an emergency.

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practice a fire escape plan with •Install smoke detectors in each in the home during the winter sea- fatal fires occur at night while peo- your home. Test each unit monthly

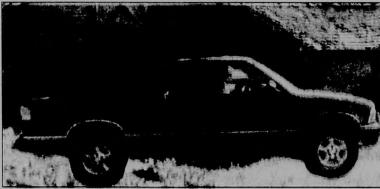
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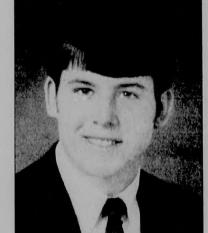
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Colvin is Pike County's Farm City outstanding male youth



Banquet, and presented a plaque by Montevallo during the summer. Mr. Max Davis, chairman of this He is a member of St. Johns

Baptist Church and Fellowship of

Joseph is a senior at Pike Liberal Christian Athletes; a member of Arts School in Troy, and his accom- Pike Liberal Arts Patriot football plishments include 4-H member- team since fourth grade, until this hip, where he served as a delegate season, when he incurred a knee to the 4-H Conference in Washing- injury, and works part-time at a ton; involvement in community Brundidge food store. projects; member of the meat judg- Joseph is the son of Lynn Ellis of ing team. He is a member of the Troy and Ronnie Colvin of Brun-National Honor Society and is in didge. His grandparents are Mack

sen Pike County Farm-City Out- has received awards for outstanding Community, Carolyn Colvin and standing Male Youth of the Year achievement in Advanced Algebra, the late William Colvin of Elba, and and was honored on Tuesday Geometry and Algebra II; repre- the great grandson of Mrs. Jessie evening, Nov. 18, at the Farm-City sented Pike County at Boys State in Lee Donaldson, also of Curtis.

Christmas Tour of Joseph Colvin was recently cho- the top ten percent of his class. He and Mary Donaldson of the Curtis Homes to be held in Elba

> Coming soon! Information on Tour of Homes, to be held Sunday, December 10th. in Elba.

WARNING!! Check with your local law enforce men agency on the igitimacy of organizations seeking donations during this season of the





noon decorating for the holiday season. As a part of the city's downtown decorations, the bridge will be lit bright with lights wrapped around garland along the bridge. Chamber officials hope it will represent a wonderful entry into Elba's "magical" Christmas atmosphere. The Christmas lights will make their appearance Saturday evening as part of the 13th Annual Elba Christmas Festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. In the picture to the left, Kaye Whitworth (r), executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and her daughter, Kayron, hang garland along the bridge. In the picture to the Christmas Festival, Nov. 25.

What is eating my turnip greens

right, Lisa Grimes is assisted by John Jared with the bridge decorations.

Richard Petcher County Extension Agent

A turnip patch can be a valu-

clings and dies clinging to the cides. ratuses. The soaps soon break ple or the plants. However, the dish washing soaps for the kitchen are harmful to the plants. They usually burn the outer edge

most frequent. They are easy to may have damage on your plants, around diet.

identify as they are light green and they loop or inch along when but the insects are already gone.

Insects do most of their damage they move. The other worms are when the plants are young and varied in color. However, their tender. Because the plants are so able resource. However, there are control is the same. The Bt insec-small we don't usually see the a number of insects that also love ticides containing the bacteria damage until much later when the to eat your greens. So battling the Bacillus Thuringiensis are the plants and leaves are much larger. best insecticides for controlling A small micro hole on a small Garden lice or aphids are one of them. Dipel is one of these insec-plant becomes a large hole as the the first insects to attack. Diaziticides. Begin treatments at the plant grows. Then we see it and non with a ten day interval from first sign of moths, eggs, or when wonder what is eating my green.

'TIS THE SEASON...Elba Christmas Festival committee members and volunteers were on the Pea River Bridge in Elba on Highway 84 Monday after-

plant. One of the best solutions is

The other group of insects are underside of the leaves.

spray unless you see insects to actively growing.

last application until harvest is probably the best insecticide for the home gardener. But at best, it only gives partial control. When you kill an aphid on the plant it clings and dies clinging to the and especially check on the

to simply wash off the aphids the flea beetles, harlequin bugs, Having bragging rights on your with a garden hose. There is a and the vegetable weevils. These green patch, usually comes from garden insecticidal soap that are rarely a major problem here. having a good fertility program. works great. The brand names of SEVIN is the chemical of choice. Of course, watering them helps. two of these are "Safer Soap" and Eggplants are a trap crop for that Take a soil sample and see what "Nature's Mark". There are oth-insect so you may plant some your greens need. Apply about eggplants nearby or have your one third of the Nitrogen at plantmulated to hurt the insects by gumming up their breathing appa
Frequently, people call with this amount over the season. Sidequestion, "What is eating my dressing with Nitrogen frequently greens?". I hope this article has about every two or three weeks is been helpful. However, never what keeps greens vigorous and

spray. The insect population starts In the hard cold of winter you up each spring and gradually will find kale and collards more of the leaves.

The second group of insects are the cabbage loopers, cabbage webwerms imported cabbage.

builds up until they peak in the fall. Then cold weather comes on and the insects die or hide for the grow some greens in a cold webworms, imported cabbagewinter depending on how cold it frame, to take you through a hard worms, and diamondback moth larvae. Cabbage loopers are the our insect problems are over. You

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loys and Girls: Santa Claus is Coming to Elba!! Lawford's Ace Hardware/RadioShack Friday, November 24 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. **Santa bas a Surprise for each Boy and Girl!! Pictures with Santa a Free Train Ride are just part

Middle-Agers are "survivors"

County Extension Agent For all those born before 1945, homes.

hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, meant junk and the term "making"

No wonder older people are so confused and there's a generation drip-dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.

out" refereed to how you did on an exam. Pizzas, McDonald's and *Got married first and then lived instant coffee were unheard of. together...thought you had to be *There were 5 and 10 cent

stores, where you bought things *Fast food was what you ate for five and ten cents. Isaly's sold during Lent, and Outer Space was ice cream cones for a nickel or a the back of the local theater. dime. For one nickel you could *Born before house-husbands, ride a street car or trolley, make a gay rights, computer dating, dual phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough careers and computer marriages. stamps to mail one letter and two

The street of the state of the

Born before day-care centers, postcards group therapies and nursing *You could buy a new Chevy

coupe for \$600, but who could you are survivors? Consider the changes your generation has wit-decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, *In that day, cigarette smoking *Born before television, peni-cillin, polio shots, frozen foods, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. was fashionable. Grass was mowed (by a hand push mower), photo copying, contact lenses, ness-not computers or condo- coke was a drink and pot was Frisbees—and maybe born miniums. A "chip" meant a piece something you cooked in. Rock because it was before the pill. of wood, hardware meant hard- music was grandma's lullaby and *Born before radar, credit cards, ware and software wasn't even a AIDS were helpers in the princi-

SPORTS

Views from..

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that the holiday season is upon us, the next dilemma at the Mularz house will center around a Christmas tree. We have bought a live tree ever Tuesday night, November 28, when since the '90 flood washed away our artificial tree, and the girls have really enjoyed picking out the tree and having the fresh scent in the house. the Elba High School gym. This year Mom is voting for a return to an artificial tree, since a real tree is The B game is set to begin at a little more trouble, and she is usually the one that gets stuck with deco- 4:30, to be followed by the varsity rating it and checking out the lights. I am also pulling for a real tree, but girls at 5:30 and the varsity boys at either way, the next problem will be where to put it!

THUMBING THROUGH THE NOTES....

*** The Elba Tigers will tip off the high school basketball season next als at Troy State, but the Tigers lost week, and even though last year's Tigers won 25 games and made it to the all five starters to graduation, and regional tournament with an all senior team, the hopes are high that this definitely face a rebuilding year year's squad will continue the winning habit. This year's team will feature under the direction of new coach an all new starting line-up and a new coach, and there is no doubt that the Karl Bledsole. "dunk party" that last year's team put on almost every night will quickly "Everybody says we are facing a become a thing of the past. I know that most basketball fans are predicting rebuilding year since we don't have a down season for this year's Tigers, but I don't agree, and think this any starters back from last season," year's team will fun to watch, and fun to support. C/mon out and watch stated Coach Bledsole, "but I don't

*** The Elba Lady Tigers posted a solid 13-15 record last season and here last season. At this point in missed out on making the regional tournament by only one win, and with preseason practice I wouldn't make four starters back from last year's team, everyone is convinced that this any changes in this team, because will be the year in which the Lady Tigers post a winning record and make these players are working hard, a run at the state tourney. The Lady Tigers have their leading scorer, lead-doing everything they are asked to ing rebounder and assist leader back, and after learning to play the sport do, and have great attitudes." for the past three years, this should be the year that the girls take off and "I guess the strengths of this team but they should be loaded with talent and deserve your support. what the coaches ask," added Bled-rick Brooks, John Mitchell and Coach Karl Bledsole.

*** The Elba Junior High basketball teams are over half way finished sole, who came to Elba after three with their basketball seasons and all three teams are enjoying winning sea- years at Greenville High School, "I are looking forward to the opportu- defenses in an attempt to stop who- has also undergone a change, with sons. The 8th grade boys reached the holiday break with a 5-3 slate, while have never heard one single player nity to play against someone else." ever we are playing on any given the Tigers facing area foes Pike the 8th grade girls also took the holiday break with a 5-3 slate, and the 7th say they can't do something, and Coach Bledsole, who is a gradunight. Over on offense, we will be County, Calhoun and Luverne. grade boys carried a perfect 6-0 record into the week off. The Elba Junior there is potential in every player on ate of Andalusia, and also coached patient and work for high percent- "I would think this year's sched-High basketball program has been solid for years, and the carry-over to the team. The key will be getting in Georgia and at Geneva High age shots. It is easier to make a ule is anything but an easy one," the varsity program is now beginning to pay some big dividends. These that potential out, and making the School, stated that if he had a good shot than a wild one, and we said Coach Bledsole. "Pike County, boys and girls are our future in basketball, and they are in good hands. players confident that they are coaching philosophy, it would be to will try to take good shots."

change in the football program at Elba High, and all I can say is - be a while, but we have everything in "I believe as a coach I should son does have a different look with teams, while every other team on patient. The Tigers' football season only ended two weeks ago, and I can place and will work hard to keep the game simple so the players the addition of G.W. Long and Pike the schedule is also expected to be assure you that everyone involved was more than a little disappointed with improve every time we take the can relax and play the game aggres- County, and also includes regular very competitive this season. We the Tigers' 1-9 record. As for a change, it will be up to the administration court in practice, or in a game. I am sively and not worry about making season games against such teams as will have to play well every night at Elba High to make that decision, and while they do care what you might looking forward to the beginning of mistakes," added Bledsole. "A Opp, New Brockton, Enterprise, when we take the court if we are think, they already have a pretty good idea of just what that might be, and the season, and know the players team must play defense to win, and Brantley, Goshen, Georgiana and going to win, because there are no will do what they believe is best for the program.

*** Former New Brockton Gamecock standout Kellen Cole is now playing at Faulkner University, in Montgomery, and has helped his team

8th grade Tigers up record to 5-3 get off to a quick 2-0 start. Cole has started at guard in both of the Eagles' wins, and has scored a total of 19 points, grabbed 5 rebounds and passed The Elba 8th grade Tigers had a 24. The Tigers owned a 10-5 lead out 4 assists. Faulkner opened the season with an easy 101-42 win over busy week on the court and after one quarter, but stretched their Atlanta Christian, then followed it up with a 90-71 win over Talladega College. Cole was a quality player in high school and has already made a push their record for the season to and then took command over the name for himself at the college level.

*** I sat around and listened to a lot of Alabama fans last week predict- Following are highlights of last win. Brandon Kelley scored 19 ing a stunning. Tide victory over Auburn, and for the life of me kept won- week's action! dering just how a team with a 3-7 record could simply push a button and turn into an SEC power. While the Bama defense did play one of its best DAUPHIN 42 games in quite a while, the Crimson Tide offense was nowhere to be ELBA 24 found, and was shut out for the second time this season. Alabama fans have more opinions about what went wrong than Gore and Bush do about and never really threatened in a 42- Parker 2, Thigpen 16. the intelligence of voters in Florida. However, the bottom line was that 24 loss to Dauphin Junior, of Enter- Z.C. (24): Smith 2, Taylor 9 something had to be done, and if the new solution doesn't work, next time prise. The Tigers trailed 8-3 after Smith 7, Sanders 2, King 2, Wise 2. Mal Moore will also get a chance to do some spring cleaning a few one quarter, saw the Dolphins open

*** In closing....while I know as well as any the many problems that and never made a run as the Dol- ELBA 41 face our city, state and nation, I also know that we should stop and give phins rolled to the win. thanks for the season and count our blessings. It could be, and has been Justin Foschee scored 8 points to half rally fall short in a 50-41 loss better, but it could certainly be much, much worse. Again, let us not forget lead Elba, while Aaron Harrelson to the Opp Bobcats. The Tigers fell to stop and give thanks.

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Elba Tigers ready to tip off season

2000-2001 basketball season on

The Tigers rolled to an impressive 25-6 record last season and advanced to the Southeast Region-

know the difference since I wasn't

*** A lot of Elba Tiger fans are still wondering if there is going to be a good, and can get better. It may take "keep the game simple."

up a 34-13 lead after three quarters, OPP 50

Foschee 8, Hall 3, Harrelson 7, pen added 10 to lead Elba. Johnson 2, Williams 1.

E'PRISE 38

ELBA 25 Junior pull away in the second half Foschee 12, Hall 3, Harrelson 5, and suffered a 38-25 loss to the Parker 2, Thigpen 10. Wildcats. The Tigers held their own with the Wildcats in the opening ELBA 36 half and trailed only 18-13 at the N.B. 19

ELBA 65

The Elba Tigers overcame a Foschee 12, Hall 6, Thigpen 11. sluggish start to pull away and N.B. (19): Caldwell 4, Parrish

laimed three wins in five tries to lead to 28-11 by the end of the half. points to lead Elba, while Jessie Thigpen added 16 and Aaron Har-

Elba (65): Kelley 19, Sutley 1. The Elba Tigers fell behind early Foschee 4, Hall 8, Harrelson 15.

The Elba Tigers saw a second behind 15-5 in the opening stanza D'phin (42): Kirkland 2, Garrido and trailed 29-16 at the half, but 4. Garner 4. Williams 6, Nelson 10, staged a furious second half rally Sitze 8, Townsend 4, Love 2, and ran out of time in their attempt to pull out the win. Justin Foschee Elba (24): Skinner 3, Kelley 1, scored 12 points and Jessie Thig-

Opp (50): Kelley 4, Coleman 11, Mounx 12, Tyson 2, Parker 4, McDaniel 9, Hunter 2, Stephens 2, Franklin 2, Baxley 2. The Elba Tigers saw Enterprise Elba (41): Skinner 5, Sutley 4,

half, but watched as Enterprise The Elba Tigers pulled ahead slowly pulled away over the final early and pulled away late to down two quarters to post the win. Zane New Brockton 36-19. The Tigers Hall scored 11 points to lead Elba. owned a slim 6-5 lead after one E'prise (38): Haggerty 6, quarter and led 17-12 at the half, Z.C. 12 Williams 6, Mann 16, Collins 10. but extended their advantage to 29-Elba (25): Skinner 2, Foschee 5, 15 by the end of the third quarter Hall 11, Harrelson 3, Parker 2, and pulled away with the win. Jessie Thigpen added 11 to lead

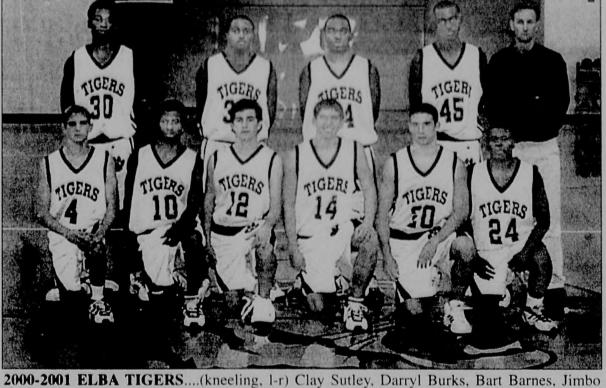
defeat the Zion Chapel Rebels 65- 12, Rachel 2, Powell 2. AREA HIGH SCHOOL **BASKETBALL**

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOV.27 Elba Jr. at New Brockton (5:00) 7B,8G,8B Ariton at Kinston (4:30) B, VG, VB

TUESDAY, NOV.28 Georgiana at Elba (4:30) B, VG, VB

Kinston Jr. at Samson (3:00) 8G, 8B I Kinston at Samson (5:00) B, VG, VB Zion Chapel at Straughn (4:30) B, VG, VB New Brockton at Houston Academy (4:30) B, VG, VB



make some noise. Hey folks, the girls may still be the new show in town. is its eagerness to learn and to do Cook, Alan Head, Vinson Hammonds, (standing, 1-r) Tim Andrews, Marcus Henderson, Der-

The Tigers' schedule for the sea- area and will have very strong

we will use a combination of Zion Chapel. The area alignment automatic wins on the schedule."

2000-2001 ELBA TIGERS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

ı	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Ì	Nov.28	Georgiana	Home	4:30
	Dec.4	G.W. Long *	Away	6:00
	Dec.5	Орр	Away	4:30
	Dec.9	New Brockton	Away A	4:30.4
	Dec.12	Enterprise	Home	4:30
	Dec.18-19	Christmas Tournament	Zion Chapel	
	Dec.21	Brantley	Home	4:30
10	Jan.2	Pike County	Home	4:30
	Jan.5	Luverne	Home	4:30
	Jan.8	Zion Chapel	Away	5:00
	Jan.9	Goshen	Home	4:30
	Jan.12	Calhoun	Away	5:00
	Jan.16	Opp ·	Home	4:30
	Jan.19	Luverne	Away	4:30
	Jan.20	New Brockton	Home	4:30
	Jan.23	Pike County	Away	5:00
	Jan.26	Calhoun	Home	5:00
	Jan.29	Georgiana	Away	4:30
	Jan.30	Zion Chapel	Home	4:30
	Feb.2	Enterprise	Away	4:30
	Feb.6	Goshen	Away	5:00

Starting Time is for B Game, followed by Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys

* Denotes No Varsity Girls Game 7th grade Tigers remain unbeaten

The Elba 7th grade Tigers down Opp 41-27. The Tigers claimed three big wins last week to owned a slim 20-16 halftime lead, remain undefeated as they but outscored the Bobcats 11-3 in

improved their record to 6-0 on the the third quarter to take command, last week's wins: ELBA 35

a big 35-12 win over Zion Chapel. Everett 2. Justin Foschee scored 13 points and The Tigers owned a 9-0 lead after one quarter and easily rolled to the ELBA 46 win. Cooks and Rogers both scored N.B. 5

6 points to lead Elba.

ELBA 41 OPP 27 The Elba Tigers used a big third 2.

and rolled to the win. LaRay Following are the highlights of Williams scored 12 points to lead Elba (41): Hill 6, Williams 12. Gulley 4, Johnson 4, Stoudemire 6, Cooks 2, Rogers 7.

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead Opp (27): Logan 8, Austin 4, early and never looked back to post Coon 5, Cook 4, Schofield 4,

The Elba Tigers led all the way Elba (35): Hill 2, Williams 2, to post a lopsided 46-5 win over Johnson 2, Stoudemire 5, Cooks 6, New Brockton. The Tigers jumped Rogers 6, Carr 4, Robinson 3, out to a big 31-5 halftime lead and rolled to the easy win. Ron Hill Z.C. (12): Harley 4, Childs 2, scored 8 points to lead Elba, while LaRay Williams added 7. Elba (46): Hill 8, Williams 7.

Gulley 4, Johnson 6, Stoudemire 6. Cooks 1, Rogers 2, Carr 4, Kelley quarter to pull away and held on to N.B. (5): Johnson 3, Andrews 2

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dodged the scoring threat when a

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Eliminated by Maplesville 14-10

Bulldogs bow out of playoffs

When two outstanding high the game's first touchdown! sion Brantley went in still clinging chool football teams meet in a Darrell Owens got the score to a narrow 10-7 lead. syoff game, one has to win and when he raced 57 yards on a draw Maplesville opened the second one has to lose. That was what hap- play, and Greg Daniels tacked on half by driving to the Brantley 20sened Friday night when the Brant- the extra point, as Brantley yardline, but the Bulldog defense y Bulldogs battled the Maplesville increased its lead to 10-0 with 6:21 again rose to the challenge, and Red Devils in the second round of remaining in the half. he Class 1A playoffs, as the Bull- Darrell Owens intercepted a Tyler 42-yard field-goal attempt fell dogs grabbed an early lead and held Brooks pass two plays later to put short. for most of the game, only to see the Bulldogs right back in business Brantley bounced right back with

an impressive 13 play drive that forced to punt.

was stopped on a pass interception midfield following the ensuing Devils moved ahead 14-10. of a tipped pass at the Bulldog 37- kickoff, and the Bulldogs appeared

Brantley took the ensuing kickoff

Improve record to 5-3 yardline, and although the Red to quickly regain command of the and promptly marched down to the Devils did move to one first down game when Andy Johnson dropped Maplesville 18-yardline, but on to cash in the scoring chance when Daniels, who rambled 50 yards into intended for Greg Daniels fell

the Red Devils score in the fourth at their own 35-yardline. However, an eight play drive that reached the this time the Brantley offense was Maplesville 36-yardline. The drive Brantley opened the game with unable to mount a drive, and was failed to add to the Brantley lead however, as the Red Devils' Undra covered 53 yards and resulted in the Maplesville got on the score- Rush picked off an Andy Johnson first points of the night. The drive board late in the half as it marched pass at the 18-yardline to turn back was highlighted by two key third 70 yards in eight plays. The key the threat. down conversions on Andy Johnson play in the scoring drive was a 50- Maplesville got the ball at its

Moments later, the Bulldogs went down was nullified by a holding

60 yards in only three plays to score penalty, however, and at intermis

passes, the first of which went to yard pass completion from Tyler own 35-yardline early in the fourth Darrell Owens for a 20-yard gain, Brooks to Shaun Bailey that gave quarter and quarterback Tyler and the second to Greg Daniels, for the Red Devils a first down at the Brooks quickly passed the Red a 13-yard gain. The drive was cli- Brantley one-yardline. Reginald Devils down the field on an eightmaxed when Greg Daniels booted a Laister crossed the goalline two play scoring march. The Red Devils The second Brantley possession Brantley regained possession at booted the extra point, as the Red record.

standing season for the Bulldogs! five games: Darrell Owens was the game's leading rusher with 149 yards on 26 DAUPHIN 32 carries, while Anthony Sullivan led ELBA 12

STATISTICS

41-200 Rushes-Yds. 26-64 Passing Yds. Total Offense "Passes" - 11-20-1" Fumbles Lost Return Yds. 3-29 Punts-Ave.

keep the Brantley High School Band from supporting the Bulldlogs in Friday night's playoff game.

The Tint Shop places fourth at national softball tourney

scored big the weekend of October 5 when it placed fourth in the Class C Nationals, in Cobb County, Geor-

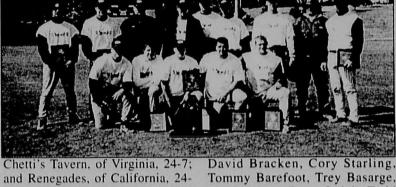
The National Tournament included 115 teams from all across the nation, and the area team claimed seven wins before being ousted in the double-elimination event. Joe Ard and Jason Smith were both named to the All-Tournament first team, while Trey Basarge and Drew Judah were named All-Tournament, third team.

The team claimed wins over Dovex Softball, of Washington, 21-7: Elkins Logging, of Mississippi, 15-9; Team Goodlife, of Georgia, 15-0; Budlite, of Arkansas, 24-21; Elite Softball, of Louisiana, 17-15;



Snow, age 4, made this nice catch of fish while fishing at the Coffee County Lake, in

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11. The losses came to Clearly Joe Johnson, Drew Judah, Todd Wireless, of Virginia, 18-12 and Dees, Stevie Davis, Jason Smith,

Greeson Dentistry, of North Caroli- Adam Roland, David Hastey, Jason McClindon, Nathan Daniels and Team members included Joe Ard, Jason Wagner. Holiday basketball tournament set for

this week at Kinston High School The 2000 Coffee County Friday, November 24

Kinston High School gym, with six 5:00 - Kinston vs. G.W. Long-Ariboys teams and six girls teams ton winner scheduled to take part in the threeday event. The tournament will tip-off on Wednesday, Nov.22, with four

games on tap, and will continue with four games set for Friday, Nov.24. The finals will be held on Saturday, Nov.25. Following are the tournament

riday 24th & Saturday 25th

GIRLS DIVISION

Donnie Snow and Hunter 12:00 - G.W. Long vs. Ariton 3:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Samson lention Bowhunters & 3-1

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Thanksgiving Basketball Tourna- 3:00 - New Brockton vs. Zion ment will be held this week at the Chapel-Samson winner

> Saturday, November 25 6:00 - Championship Game **BOYS DIVISION**

Wednesday, November 22 1:30 - G.W. Long vs. Opp 4:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Samson

Friday, November 24 4:30 - New Brockton vs. Zion Chapel-Samson winner 7:30 - Kinston vs. G.W. Long-Opp winner

Saturday, November 25 7:30 - Championship Game

WHO IS **PLAYING WHO?** FIND OUT EACH WEEK THE ELBA CLIPPER "SPORTS" PREP SCHEDULE



33-yard field-goal with 4:32 left in plays later, and Clayton Payne grabbed their first lead of the game Brantley's Darrell Owens (5) follows the block of Tyrell Knighten (25) as he hunts running the opening stanza, and the Bull- added the extra-point, as the Red with 7:01 remaining on the clock on room against the Maplesville Red Devil defense. The Bulldogs lost to Maplesville 14-10 in the dogs were on top first with a 3-0 lead.

Devils pulled within 10-7 with only second round of the Class 1A football playoffs last week to close out the season with a 9-2 second round of the Class 1A football playoffs last week to close out the season with a 9-2

following the turnover, they failed back and fired a pass to Greg to cash in the scoring chance when Daniels, who rambled 50 yards into

a field-goal try missed its mark. the endzone. The Bulldog touch- incomplete, and Maplesville then The Elba Junior High Lady Lady Tigers trailed 7-6 after one Lady Tigers owned a slim 7-6 lead ran the final 3:31 off the clock to Tigers continued their busy basket- quarter, but pulled even at 10-10 by after one quarter and led only 14-12 escape with the hard fought 14-10 ball schedule last week and claimed the end of the half, and then went after three quarters, but never four wins in five games to improve on a 7-0 run in the third stanza to looked back and pulled away to The loss left Brantley with a final their record for the season to 5-3. open up a 17-10 lead that they claim the narrow win. Yoyo

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind Reynolds 7, Duncan 6, Pope 2. they were defeated by Dauphin 13, Bugg 4. Junior, of Enterprise, 32-12. The Lady Tigers trailed 10-3 after one ELBA 18 quarter, and then saw Dauphin run Z.C. 10 away and hide as the Dolphins The Elba Lady Tigers used two opened up a 26-4 lead after three big quarters to take charge and quarters en route to the big win. defeat Zion Chapel 18-10. The post a wild 46-28 win over the Haleigh Duncan. Elena Lady Tigers trailed 4-2 after one

ELBA 23 E'PRISE 20 The Elba Lady Tigers used a big OPP 15 held on late to escape with a 23-20 ahead early and then slowly pulled Loman 24.

N.B. 28

Yoyo Reynolds added 5.

3. Allen 1. Duncan 3, McCormick Reynolds 5, Paul 2, Duncan 2.

ry (10-2)

Class 6A

Class 2A

ELBA 18

Daphne (12-0) at Opelika (11-1)

Reeltown 38 Ariton 0

Maplesville 14 Brantley 10

record of 9-3, which is another out- Following are highlights of the never relinquished. Yoyo Reynolds Reynolds scored 6 points to lead scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Elba, while Lyndsay Lawford and Haleigh Duncan and Ashleigh Wad- Ashley Gibson both added 4.

dail both added 6 points. Elba (18): Lawford 4, Gibson 4, Elba (23): Lawford 2, Waddail 6, Reynolds 6, Paul 1, Allen 3. early and never really challenged as

E'prise (20): J. Jones 3, K. Jones

Davis 6, Fuller 2, Lord 1, Opp (15): Wood 2, Crittenden 4,

The Elba Lady Tigers outscored New Brockton in every quarter to Lady Gamecocks. Elba owned a McCormick and Yoyo Reynolds all quarter, but outscored the Lady "14-10 lead after one quarter," scored 3 points to lead Elba. Rebels 7-1 in the second stanza and stretched its lead to 37-23 by the Dauphin (32): Love 9, Dear 2, 7-3 in the final stanza to pull away end of the third stanza, and held on Pipkin 2, Hilton 3, Ta. McGrath 2, and post the win. Lyndsay Lawford late to claim the high-scoring win. Robertson 2, Ti. McGrath 4, Jen-scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Ashley Gibson scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Lyndsay Lawford Elba (12): Lawford 2, Reynolds Elba (18): Lawford 7, Gibson 2, and Yoyo Reynolds both added 9, Marissa Loman poured in 24 points

> Z.C. (10): McLendon 2, Gatlin 2, to lead New Brockton. Elba (46): L. Lawford 9, Gibson 10, Reynolds 9, Paul 2, Allen 2, Duncan 2, Stinson 1, W. Lawford 2,

third quarter to take command and The Elba Lady Tigers pulled N.B. (28): Hall 2, Wood 2,

Pike County 28 Flomaton 7

Aliceville 21 B.B. Comer 0

T.R. Miller 27 Central, Coosa 7

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McAdory 38 Wilcox Central 14

Benjamin Russell 33 Citronelle 7

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win over Enterprise Junior. The away to down Opp 18-15. The **ROUND 2 RESULTS - THIRD ROUND MATCH-UPS**

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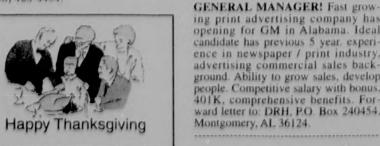
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estate of MARGARET LUCILLE Default having been made in the LARKINS, deceased, having been Product Safety Commission xylophone is red with two round tain mortgage executed by John W. 2nd day of November, 2000, by the Goodlettsville, Tenn., is voluntarily Writing on the box reads, "BABY Sharpless, Jr. to Administrator of Honorable Bill Gammill, Judge of the Small Business Administration, the Probate Court of Coffee County, dated May 30, 1990, said mortgage born being recorded in Mortgage Book 93A, pages 82-85, in the Office of being required to prethe Judge of Probate of Coffee sent the same within time allowed County, Alabama (Elba Division). by law or the same will be barred. Said Mortgage was assumed on April 5, 1991 by George M. Homyak The Baptist Foundation of Alabama

and Betty Homyak. Said Mortgage Executor of the Estate of last sold, assigned and transferred Margaret Lucille Larkins, Deceased to National Collectors & Liquidators, By: C. Warren Trussell, Jr The undersigned, National Col- C. Warren Trussell, Jr. lectors & Liquidators, L.P., under and by virtue of the power of sale 11/9,16,23chg. contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on December 14, 2000, the following real estate, situated in Coffee Coun-Beginning at the intersection of

the North boundary line of the P.G. Mathis property (now owned by Malcolm Davis) and the East margin of Adkinson Street and running North along the East side of Adkinson Street 88.0 feet; thence East

along the South boundary of the F.H. Rainer property (now owned by C.W. Harrison), and along the South boundary of the Braswell home lot, a distance of 132 feet to a point; thence South along a line parallel with Adkinson Street a distance of 26.0 feet: thence East along a line parallel with Davis Street, and along the South line of the Braswell home lot, a distance of 63.0 feet; thence South along a line parallel with Adkinson Street, and along the West boundary of the D.J. Brooks property (now owned by Howard Rich) a distance of 60.0 feet; thence West along a line parallel with Davis Street, and along the North property lines of Dr. J.M. Kimmey and Malcolm Davis, a distance of 195 feet to a point on the East margin of Adkinson Street, and the point o beginning. Together with the dwelling house and other improve-

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Elba plans to hold a public hearing on November 30, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. The hearing will be held n the Elba City Hall Council Commission Chambers. The nearing is being held to inform the public that the Special CDBG project (LR-SF-PF-98-018) is complete. The City of Elba has completed the aforementioned project and is preparing to close out the project. Citizens of Elba are invited to attend the hearing to make comments on the outcome of the project. These comments will assist the county in completing the Performance Assessment Report (PAR). A final hearing is required before Elba can

Elba

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James Grimes, Mayor City of Elba 200 Buford Street Elba, Alabama 36323

Community News

The "Holidays Syndrome"

County Extension Agent

Ah, the holidays! Holidays such food, entertainment, seating and This year, ask friends and/or family as Thanksgiving, Christmas, clean up. (Holimartyrmania) members to participate in the plan-Hanukkah and New Year's Day are I tend to wait until a few days ning and implementing of the activoften joyous times. Family ties are before a holiday gathering to start ities. They could contribute by sugoften strengthened, friendships putting plans together. (Holipro- gesting games you might play or deepened and one's life direction crastomania) regained. However, for some peo- Nearly every holiday season. I each member of your household in ple the holidays are times of frus- sadly reflect on the fact that holi- the process, too. Hold a family tration, loneliness and increased days are never what they used to be council to discuss holiday activities stress. Such people experience the and/or ought to be. (Holiexpecto- and assign tasks. "Holidays Syndrome." For them, mania)

(Holiperfectomania)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO Zylophones sold at Dollar General Stores

ing a choking hazard.

not aware of any injuries involving for \$3.

How can you tell whether or not example, if you are experiencing friends, make a detailed list of you are being afflicted with this Holiperfectomania, decide that you every necessary item and activity, dread syndrome? Consider the fol- will keep your housekeeping realis- right down to extra napkins if needlowing symptoms and their "clini- tic this year. Attend only to normal ed. Decide on a target date for the cal" names. Before holiday gather- house-cleaning duties during the completion of each task. Be sure to ings in my home, I see to it that my holidays and complete major tasks allow sufficient time for each task home looks absolutely immaculate. such as refinishing the wood floors to be completed. During holiday gatherings in my times during the year. Relax and expectomania or are Holisick, they

BABY TOYS XYLO PHONE

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In coop- of a cat is on the front of the xylo-

eration with the U.S. Consumer phone. The mallet sold with the

(CPSC), Dolgencorp Inc., of balls at either end of the ma

recalling about 113,000 toy xylo- TOYS XYLOPHONE, TO HELP

phones. The red mallet sold with BABY LEARN AND DEVELOP.

CPSC and Dolgencorp Inc. are July 1998 through October 2000

these toy xylophones. This recall is Consumers should immediately

being conducted to prevent the pos- take this toy away from children

House of Prayer

The House of Prayer Worship and 5 p.m. Sunday.

have revival services Dec. 1 - 3, gan of Woodville, Fla.

with services beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invite

Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m.

Center on the Square in Elba will Evangelist will be Caroline Mor-

the holiday season is Not "the sea- Are there ways to prevent or con- The remedy is to plan well in trol the holiday syndrome? Yes! For advance. With your family and/or or cleaning the carpets at different For those who suffer from Holi-

usually see a wide gap between what they think should happen over the holidays and what actually does happen. They can either change their belief about what should happen over the holidays, or alter their

home, I insist on making all neces- enjoy yourself and your company.

sary preparations myself, including Suffering from Holimartyrmanis?

behavior so that it is closer to what to what they want to have happen. For example, let's say that we want to enjoy "old-fashioned" holidays with our extended family and friends, but the sheer geographic distance between us prohibits that. Try settling for an alternative, such as having a "party line" where a few friends or family gather at each locality, and each takes turns sharing verbal holiday cheer. The costs for the call could be shared, too. Or, let's say that in the past you've been by yourself over the holidays, but don't want be-or you CPSC, Dolgencorp Inc. announces recall of Toy believe you should be with others. Plan now to enjoy the holidays with

bringing part of the feast. Involve

How about Holiprocrastomania

friends or family and follow

through on your plan. Best wishes

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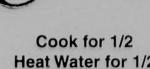
The toy xylophone is white, rec- General store for a full refund. For tangular-shaped with a green han- more information, call Dollar Gendle and multi-colored bars includ- eral at (800) 678-9258 between 8 ing, red, yellow, green and blue. A a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday yellow button shaped like the face through Friday. Revival to be held at

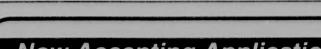


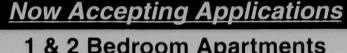
sold these toy xylophones from

and return it to their local Dollar









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Farm City Week winners honored at banquet



CHAPPLE AND RUBY CURRINGTON received the 2000 Farm City JOHN AND SUE WAMBLES were awarded the Livestock Production RALPH AND JOYCE MOODY are shown with their small farm Peanut Livestock Award. They are pictured above with Phil Farris, right, who pre- award for their 90 head brood cow herd. Presenting the award on behalf of champion plaque. They averaged 3,379 pounds on 54 acres. Presenting the sented the award on behalf of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association. the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association was Phil Farris, right.





plaque was Anderson Peanut company.





2000, Pictured above are Farm City Chairman Ken Farris and Charolette ness of the Year at the annual Farm City Banquet. Shown above are Ferrin year award. Pcitured above are Kathy Sauer, President of the Enterprise and Jackie Windham. Also present during the ceremony was Windham and Heddy Cox, owners and presenter Kay Whitworth, executive director Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Stafford Thompson, president of ESC and of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



JACK B. WINDHAM was awarded the Foresty Management Award for THE ELBA CLIPPER, published in Elba for 103 years, was named Busi-



his son Bill, their wives and Farm City Chairman Ken Farris. Only one other Coffee County has been so honored.



CENTURY AND HERITAGE FARM - the Caylor Farm was honored with a statewide recognition reserved for LOTT FARMS, in the New Hope Community, was named the Outstanding Cooperator of the Year. Pictured are farms which have been owned and operated by the same family for over 100 years. Pictured are father Guy Taylor. Carl and Renee Lott and Myrtle and Charles Lott being presented their honor by Mike Fairls, representing the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District.



SNELL FARMS of New Brockton, owned and operated bythe James and Gail Snell family, was the 2000 Coffee SPORT MARTIN was honored as the 2000 Conagra Broiler Producer of the Year. Pictured above are Drake Han-County Farm of Distinction during Farm -City Week. The Snell family is shown with Farm City Chairman Ken son, Conagra; Mr. and Mrs. Sport (Bessie) Martin, son Loftin Martin and Rick Tolus, Conagra. Farris, left and Coffee County Extension Agent Stan Windham, right.





TRIPLE K FARMS honored as the Conagra Breeder of the Year. Picured are Rick tollus and Drake Hanson of Conagra and Daryl Kersey, owner of Triple K. Farms.



He produced 528 bales on 448 acres. Pictured are Bobby Crutchfield and Pullet Growers. They are pictured with Wayne Meeks of Wayne Farms. Kenneth and Elizabeth Walls with their plaque.



KENNETH WALLS was named the Coffee County Cotton Champion. HOMER AND BILLIE JACKSON were named the Wayne Farms Top



BILLY AND JEANNIE EAGERTON, of the New Hope Community, were named as the Wayne Farms Top Broiler Grower of the Year. Pictured above are Sammy Dennis and Wayne Meeks with Mrs. Eagerton.

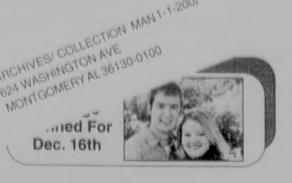


Meeks flanking Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are holding their plaque.



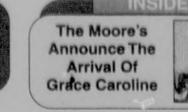
MIKE AND KRISTY SMITH were presented the Wayne Farms Top Hen CARNLEY FARMS received the large farm Peanut Grower of the Year Producer of the Year award. Pictured above are Sammy Dennis and Wayne award, presented by Anderson Peanut Company. Pictured above are brothers Kenneth, Larry and Terry Carnley and Anderson's Mr. Reed. Father

John Carnley is still alive, active and 82 years old.











Police Chief R. W. Whitworth by bullets from the high powered

expressed concern over having purting a \$3,766 reduction in the new

he had talked with the In other business the council was

hunter with the hunt- told about the closing of the Caro-

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Grimes. Voting against the change needed to "not come dressed like "a Several homes and other build-

Thursday, November 30, 2000

1 Section, 14 Pages Plus 4 Adv. Inserts

Elba City Council hears of problems with hunters shooting in residential areas

were Council men Harold Spicer bunch of cotton pickers."

The Elba City Council members and Ronnie Hammond. voted Monday evening to to rescind Following the vote Hammond told council members of a problem rifles used by some hunters. an October dress code which included coats and ties for council members during all meetings.

"not come dressed like with hunting near homes and a day care with hunting near homes and a day care with hunting near homes and a day care but reckless endangerment laws In the 4-2 vote, the council will expressed to him ers." said Councilman center. The chief said would apply, according to the chief. depend on Mayor James Grimes to their appreciation Harold Spicer notify them of any special meetings that the city fathers in which they will again don their chose to show their pride in such a ing lease, who was not ugly, but line Street Bridge (for repair); get-

Voting for the change were coun- Spicer said the city fathers handle chased the hunting lease and now Workman's Comp insurance policy;

cilmen L. M. Burch, David Brand- a lot of money each month on being asked to stop hunting in the the city winning back title to two

Following the rejection by the issued the following statement. local union members last week of a "After meeting with our lender, "Some limited production will ESJC \$6,000,000 fund drive. proposal to make wage conces- we have decided to suspend opera- take place in order to finish trailers sions in their contract with Dorsey tions at our three manufacturing that are near completion, but sub-Trailers, Inc., company officials plants in Elba, Al, Cartersville, Ga., stantially all production is suspendmet with their financial backers. and Dillon, SC until all our options ed as we evaluate our options. We

On Tuesday, John L Pugh, Chief can be evaluated. Filing a petition expect this evaluation process to be Executive Officer for Dorsey, for bankruptcy is a distinct possibil- completed quickly."

by Marvin McILwain, Editor a resolution that the commission revenue department; however, he support the economic development did not feel that it should be done The first bimonthly meeting of projects taking place within the in Monday's meeting due to the the newly sworn in Coffee County county 100 percent to create job fact that the field of applicants had Commission was brief and to the opportunities for county residents. not be reviewed and narrowed point Monday morning. With new One current project is presently down. commission chairperson Linda underway by the Enterprise Coffee He encouraged the other mem-Westbrook presiding over the meet- Geneva Economic Development bers of the commission to place a ing, commissioners moved through Corporation.

On a motion made by Commis- action in the very near future. Commissioners heard a com- sioner Tom Grimsley and seconded Commissioner Robert Stephens plaint from Thomas Boswell con- by Commissioner Jim Thompson, made a motion that the Kinston cerning Co. Rd. 234. He told com- the commission voted to provide Rescue Squad be paid a monthly missioners that the dirt road was both monetary support and assis- subsidy of \$140 for providing Street, were approximately 200 yards long and tance from the county highway emergency medical service to resithat he was the only resident on the department. In other business, the commis- the county.

about four years ago when the road porary employees to assist with the ston Rescue Squad serves approxiwas numbered and a stop sign was identification of county residents mately 7 percent of the residents of placed at the intersection of Co. Rd. not presently participating in the the county. The above figure is that 228. He noted that motorists would mandatory garbage collection. No same percentage of the subsidies come down the road and would number of employees to be hired or being provided to other organizapark, "drink beer" and throw their pay scale was mentioned. empty containers out on the road- These "Garbage Cops" will be services to other areas of the counway and in the right-of-way. canvassing the county during the ty. A request was made by Boswell next few days and county residents The commissioners voted unanithat the road be "closed" (no longer who are not presently enrolled in mously in favor of Stephens' identified as a public road). He was the garbage collection process will motion. told that a petition bearing the sig- be identified and the proper mea- Commissioner Stephens tendered natures of all the landowners would sures will be taken to get them his resignation, effective immedi-

be required in order to close the enrolled. These individuals making ately, as a member of the Resource After a short discussion, Com- fied with credentials from the coun- Board and recommended that he be missioner Kayo Lewis told Boswell ty commission. that he and county engineer Randy During the general business ses- Dalrymple. The others commission-Tindell would, "look at the situa- sion from commissioners, Commis- ers concurred with Stephens' rection and see what needs to be sioner Lewis commented that he ommendation.

felt it was time the commission Finally, the commission extended Chairperson Westbrook proposed hired an appraiser for the county's credit to two firms - Saliba Con-Elba native and novelist Bob Inmman of Enterprise - for the use of the to hold autograph session Sunday

Novelist and Elba native Robert Inman will be at The Briar Patch in Elba this upcoming Sunday, Dec. 3, from 1-3 p.m. autographing his new book, Coming Home. Inman writes of growing up in Elba and of adventures with his boyhood friend "Booger" Winston. He writes, too, of life and love, home and family.

Longtime Inman fans will be pleased to hear that a whole section of this book has been devoted to the Southern wit and wisdom of Delbert Earle and his great-uncle Orester.

Like his novels, Coming Home, is rooted in the joys and fascinations of Inman's small-town also written seven screenplays, two upbringing, where as he puts it, of which have been Hallmark Hall "You get to look people in the eye of Fame presentations. In addition, day after day and learn who they he writes a column for the Sunday are and how to get along with Charlotte Observer.

century as a TV journalist and news Paulette, live in Charlotte and els, all published by Little, Brown ham. (1997). He is currently at work on a to meet and talk with novelist novel, Captain Saturday, to be pub- Robert Inman. The Briar Patch has

Robert (Bob) Inman

A graduate of the University of Inman spent more than a quarter- Alabama, the author and his wife,

anchor before leaving in 1996 to Boone, N.C. They have two daughcome home to his first love - writ- ters, Mrs. Larkin Ferris of Breckening. He is the author of three nov- ridge, Colo. and Lee of Birmingand Co.: Home Fires Burning All literary fans are encouraged (1987), Old Dogs and Children to come by The Briar Patch (on the (1991), and Dairy Queen Days square in Elba) on Sunday, Dec. 3,

lished by Little, Brown. copies of each of Inman's novels Besides his books, Inman has for sale.

New county commission's meeting brief

Lee Shepard, 40, and Rhonda Michelle Shephigh priority on this matter and take

ment at 201 South John arrested and dents in the southwest portion of charged with

Boswell said his problems started sioners approved the hiring of tem- It had been determined that Kinment tions providing emergency medical

the survey will be properly identi- Conservation and Development replaced by Commissioner Doug

struction of Dothan and First Team county's solid waste landfill. The next meeting of the county commission will be Monday, Dec. 6:30 p.m., officers executed the 11, at 9 a.m. in the Community warrant and entered the residence. Room located in the County Com-

Tim Liles found, and confiscated, Steve Blair Monday in an initial

what is believed to be the ingredi- appearance and their bond was set ents and making of a meth lab. at \$100,000 each. They remain in Items seized included metham- the county jail. phetamine, an electric skillet, a The New Brockton Police microwave oven and several chem- Department is continuing its invesicals commonly used in the manu- tigation and further charges may be facturing of methamphetamine. pending.

Abducted Ohio children found in rant allowing them to enter the have returned two abducted chil-room.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in the council's chamber located in New Brockton Town Hall.

plex in New Brockton.

ALBERTA MARTIN DAY This year's celebration will be held on Monday, Dec. 4, from 2-3 p.m. at the Elba Nursing Home. Mrs. Martin is the last living Confederate Widow. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Enterprise State Junior College. The ESJC entertainers will perform. Cutts Restaurant will cater the meal. For reservations, call Joan Lewis at 347-4612.

USDA OFFICE CLOSING The USDA, Rural Development Office in Ozark, will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 6, and will reopen at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000.

CHRISTMAS-AROUND-TOWN New Brockton's annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 9 in the town park. A time to socialize and enjoy refreshments will be held at the Senior Citizens Center immediately after the lighting ceremony. At 7 p.m., a special music program will be hosted by the First Assembly of God and the First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend the program of their choice.

DorseyTrailers employees notified of health insurance termination

Employees of Dorsey Trailers nated effective November 11 began getting letters this week 2000. Claims incurred on or after notifying them that their Blue such date are not covered." Cross Blue Shield health insur- For the benefit of these employ ance was terminated effective ees who need health insurance

Employees were told to contact Insurance Plan (AHIP) at 1-877 the administrative office at 1315 619-2447. 897-5711 with any questions. eligible for this state sponsored has terminated its agreement with plan."

they can contact Alabama Health

Hickman Avenue, Elba or call Individuals in one of the groups The first paragraph reads, insurance are those who "your "Please be advised that Blue most recent continuous coverage Cross Blue shield of Alabama was under a group health plan, noticed the company today that it government plan, or church

Dorsey Trailers effective Novem- A number of private insurance ber 11, 2000. Therefore, the com- companies also write health insurpany's group health plan is termi- ance for individuals and families.

New Brockton police arrest couple on drug trafficking charges

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor wife have been arrested and placed

emergency vehicles from the inop-

erative Elba Rescue Squad; heard a

request to lease the Rescue Squad

Building and approved Grimes

endorsing, as Mayor of Elba, the

in the Coffee County Jail on drug

trafficking methampheta-

Police Departreceived several complaints

and suspected Mr. Shepard of manufacturing and selling methamphetamine. After following a lead and a controlled buy, police officers were able to obtain a search war
Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies asleep on the couch in the living

Davis, an investigator with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Six-year-old Tabitha Roderick, She refused to waive extradition and New Brockton police officers. Meanwhile, Officers Danny L. Richards and Capt. Dale Grimes on Sunday afternoon (Nov. 19) Steve Blair. rant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Paris, Ohio. were detained, the search warrant was served, and at approximately

Officers assisted by New Brock-

dren safely back to the custody of Ms. Martin was incarcerated on a Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were their parents after having been fugitive from justice warrant from stopped on a traffic stop by Chris abducted by their maternal grand- Morgan County Ohio relating to felony interference with custody.

Coffee County returned to families

Pictured above are some of the items collected from the resi-

ton Police Reserve officers Sgt. The Shepards were arrested and

George Hutcherson, Shawn Wilson, placed in the county jail. Both

Chris Sanders, Donnie Maddox and appeared before District Judge

dence during the execution of the search warrant.

from West Virginia.

Martin and a female accomplice month ordeal for another.

length of time. Late Saturday night (Nov. 18), dren's parents were notified. sheriff's deputies received informa- Coffee County Sheriff Ben tion concerning the identities of the Moates gave a special thanks to individuals involved. After check- Deputy Mark Anderson and his ing with Morgan County Ohio family and to Elba Police Dispatch-Sheriff's Department and the er Michelle Hudson and her family National Center for Missing and for opening their homes and hearts

The information received also children. gave partial information about the residence, and its location, where the children were suppose to be. Deputies were able to find a possible residence and made contact with the occupant who initially led them to believe they knew nothing about the children. Finally, through their persistence, deputies were given permission to enter the dwelling and search it. Once inside, Marsha L. Martin was found hiding in a closet, six-year-old Tabitha was concealed in another closet,

and two-year-old Samantha was

and the abductor.

who has been missing for two back to Ohio and a bond of years, was returned to her parents \$10,000 was set by District Judge were enroute with the search warafter they drove 750 miles from St.

Instrumental in the recovery of

the missing children was Deputies Two-year-old Samantha Waddell, Mark Anderson, Dale Grimes and missing since October 2000, was Michael Hines. They were assisted returned to her parents who came by New Brockton police office Chris Sanders and explorer Ashley Both children were taken by their Paul. Their persistence and dedicanon-custodial grandmother, Marsha tion brought to closure a two-year ordeal for one family and a two-

had been keeping the children DHR caseworker Tina Lewis under assumed names in the Zion helped with the care of the children Chapel area for an undetermined and assisted the officers until authorities in Ohio and the chil-

Exploited Children, they were able to the two children and caring for to obtain pictures of the children them until their families could arrive and be reunited with their

NEWS BRIEF

The Alabama Department of Transportation will be holding a design public hearing on the replacement of the Ballard Bridge over the Pea River on Monday, December 18, 2000. The hearing will be held at the Ino Baptist Church located on AL Hwy. 134 in the Ino Community between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.